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NAZI STORM-TROOPERS IN BORDER INCIDENTS

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The duty stamps were used as postage stamps in January last year, when supplies of postage stamps of 5-cent denomination became exhausted.

Philatelists all over the world are now trying to add the stamp to their collections.

POLAND SEEKS SAFEGUARDS

WARSAW, May 21.

UNIFORMED storm-troopers are alleged to have attacked a Polish customs post at Piekle at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to latest reports.

The reports state that the inspectors barricaded themselves in their office, and telephoned for help.

It is stated that the attackers had earlier attended a party rally in Danzig territory.

The Polish Commissioner informed the Danzig Senate to-night that the Government demanded that the Senate should immediately take the necessary precautions to free the Polish officials at Piekle.

Polish circles say there is no doubt the other attack which was made on the customs post at Kalthof was provocative, but it is not certain whether the provocation came from the Danzig Senate, the local Nazi Party organisation, or from within the Reich.

The circles allege that five Nazis, who, it is stated attacked the vice-Commissioner's car, came from Marienburg in East Prussia.

Separations Demand

A Berlin message says that Herr Arthur Greiser of the Danzig Senate has handed a memorandum to M. Marian Chodacki, the Polish Minister, demanding reparations in connection with the time the vice-commissioner's car arrived on the scene, and that an innocent Danzig citizen named Gruebner, who was returning from Marienburg was shot dead as he stepped out of his car on being dazed by the headlights of the vice-Commissioner's car.—Reuter.

German Version

This is the German account of the incident at Kalthof, as despatched by "Trans-Ocean".
During Saturday night a Danzig citizen named Gruebner of Kalthof was shot dead by a Polish chauffeur without any provocation. Gruebner had spent Saturday in Marienburg, a border town inside the Reich on the frontier of Danzig, and on Saturday night crossed the German-Danzig border at Kalthof.

According to an official report issued by the Danzig authorities, Gruebner was forced to stop when a motor car bearing a Polish number-plate Gruebner and his taxi driver got out to investigate, and without warning Gruebner was shot dead with a bullet in the head, and another in the chest.

The occupants of the Polish car were officially identified as the Polish Legation secretary, M. Perkowski, the Chief Inspector of Customs, M. Swita, and a Polish chauffeur whose name is not known.

"Shot From Behind"

Another authoritative quarter reports that Gruebner was shot from behind, and when found, still held a pipe in his mouth.
In the abandoned Polish car was found two Polish army pistols and one mauler. Police ascertained that the car was a preliminary to the continuance of Anglo-Russian negotiations at Geneva.—United Press.

Canadian Memorial Unveiled

OTTAWA, May 21.

WITHOUT freedom there can be no enduring peace, and without peace there can be no enduring freedom," was the striking climax to the King's speech in unveiling the national war memorial here this morning.

The King had called attention to the symbolism of the memorial, saying: "Surmounting the arch through which the armed forces of the nation are pressing onward, are the figures of peace and freedom.

Not by chance do they appear side by side. Peace and freedom cannot long be separated. It is well to have in one of the world's capitals a visible reminder of so great a truth."

Earlier in his speech the King declared: "It is given me to-day to reveal Canada's part in the conflict. Fortunately my task is already largely performed, for the beautiful work of art I have unveiled is a vivid and enduring expression of the spirit of Canada."

"The Response"

"The memorial speaks to the world of Canada's heart; its symbolism is beautifully adapted, and it has been well named—'The Response'.

One sees at a glance the answer made by Canada when the world's peace was broken and freedom threatened. For this cause, 60,000 Canadians gave their lives, and a still larger number suffered impairment to body and mind.

20,000 See King

"The memorial has a message for all generations in all countries." Two hundred thousand were present at the most important official ceremony which the King is performing during the tour.

His Majesty spoke in a clear, firm voice, his delivery being the most impressive in any speech yet made on the tour.

Huge crowds began to collect near the memorial at dawn, and the arrival of Their Majesties at 11 a.m. local time was heralded by prolonged cheers.

Guardsmen, in scarlet tunics, and holding banners 14 feet high, formed a guard of honour round the memorial. They stepped aside to allow Their Majesties to pass. Mr. Mackenzie King's invitation, spoke the final words of dedication.

Bareheaded, the crowd joined in the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past," after which His Majesty and Mr. Mackenzie King placed wreaths on the memorial.

Wild Enthusiasm

Scenes of wild enthusiasm followed as Their Majesties moved unrestrainedly among their subjects for half an hour before leaving. Circled the memorial's pillars, greeting veterans and nurses, and then in response to cries of "We want our King and Queen," they walked to greet the people massed behind the lines of police, and for a time were lost to sight.

Speak To Princesses

After the unveiling, Their Majesties left for Kingston, Ottawa, at 6.35 p.m. G.M.T.

Trooping The Colours

Another Ottawa message says that the King and Queen spoke this morning by trans-Atlantic telephone to Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.—Reuter.

Hungarian Film Star



EN ROUTE to Hollywood, Klara von Corba has arrived in Hongkong to catch the Pan-American Clipper across the Pacific. She has achieved considerable fame for her film work on the Continent.

THE RAIN

IN LIVING TOMB

Six Rescued In Kennedy Road

SIX PEOPLE who were buried alive under hundreds of tons of sand and rubble were rescued from a living tomb by firemen this morning, little the worse for their experience.

Their escape from death is attributed to the fact that their home was constructed of brick.

It was completely buried in a fall of earth opposite 140 Kennedy Road. The incident occurred shortly after 8 a.m.

One of the occupants of the building, Cheung Tak, said: "We had just awakened when we heard a rumbling sound above us. The next minute the roof fell in. We were pinned beneath the roof. Everything went dark and the air was filled with dust."

"It seemed a long time before we heard picks and shovels digging us out, but we found out afterwards that we had been buried for only fifteen minutes."

Europeans Assist

The six occupants, Cheung Tak and his wife, Wong Pak and his wife and Lin Mul and wife, were extricated by firemen, police and Europeans.

Included in the rescuers were Mr. H. S. Lau and members of his household of 140 Kennedy Road, and Mr. A. J. Dennis, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Robinson Rd. Blocked

The collapse occurred as a result of last night's heavy rain, the Kennedy Road retaining wall behind the building giving in.

Another collapse is reported from Robinson Road and, as a result, traffic along this street has been partially blocked.

The fall occurred between Seth's Corner and Conduit Road, in the vicinity of the Japanese Consul General's residence.

9 Inches Of Rain

A week-end of rain and thunderstorms produced, among other effects, nearly nine inches of rain in 48 hours, flooding in many of the outlying areas, and several serious landslides, including one on Customs Pass road which completely blocked the highway for some hours.

It was the biggest "stay-at-home" week-end for many months.

The benefits, however, were considerable. Most of the island reservoirs are full to overflowing, the Shing Mun container is rapidly filling.

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Hupeh Front Gains

Chinese Claim
Successes

FANCHENG,

May 22.

WEEK-END gains on the central Hupeh front were crystallised to-day in the Chinese recapture of Tsao-shih, important town 66 miles northwest of Hankow.

Tsao-shih holds a key position on the intersecting Kiangshan-Chungsiang, Han-kow-Ichang and Tsao-shih-Yoyang highways, and whose recapture culminates a series of tireless manoeuvres and operations by the Chinese forces since the fall of the town four months ago into Japanese hands.

Chinese forces in smashing their way into Tsao-shih, killed and wounded more than 500 Japanese who made a futile desperate stand inside the town. At the same time Tsao-shih was subjected to terrific assaults by Chinese, Japanese forces at Koko another important town 70 miles above Hankow on the Han River, were mercilessly attacked by the defence forces and suffered heavy casualties. Preparations are being made for a further advance.

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LATEST

ANGLO- SOVIET ALLIANCE

—OFFICIAL

LONDON, May 21.
IT HAS been officially confirmed that Great Britain has agreed to enter a defensive military alliance with Russia, thus ending the two months' deadlock which has prevented the development of a European peace front.

France will be a party to the alliance. It is also indicated that Turkey will be brought in.

As a result of the British decision the Soviet will probably enter into an alliance on the following terms:—
1.—A tri-power arrangement to be concluded on the basis of complete reciprocity—meaning that if any of the three countries are attacked, the others will render immediate assistance.

2.—Instead of assuming the additional burden of guarantees to other States, the three powers would agree, even if any outside countries were attacked, to lend aid with all their armed forces when a defending country which has resisted aggression and has asked for assistance.—United Press.

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Further Late News

DEMOCRACY LEADS IN AMERICAN APPRAISAL

WASHINGTON, May 21.

WHICH OF Europe's two great combinations of powers is the stronger?

A composite appraisal of the major power of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy in five principal categories of military effectiveness: army, navy, air force, industrial production and general resources (including vital materials) is given in a report by the relative power of the two combinations.

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Pan-American Airways Make Air History With Inaugural Flight

DIPLOMAT ACTIVITY

Halifax Confers
Paris, Geneva

GENEVA, May 21.
VISCOUNT HALIFAX, fresh from his three-hours talk with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet in Paris last night, saw M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador to London, for an hour and a half this morning.

The talk was described as exceedingly cordial.

M. Maisky himself had seen M. Daladier in Paris yesterday afternoon, en route to Geneva.

Viscount Halifax also saw M. Burchard, the League High Commissioner for Danzig, and he took tea with M. Avenol.

This evening he is seeing M. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister.

Report To Governments

Both Viscount Halifax and M. Maisky later reported to their respective governments.

It is unlikely there will be any further development until after the meeting of the British Cabinet on May 24, to attend which, Viscount Halifax will leave here on the 23rd.

The greatest discretion is being observed regarding the position, and except that the atmosphere is believed to be more favourable, an official statement is not expected.

LONDON, May 21.

REGULAR air-mail services across the Atlantic became an accomplished fact to-day when the 74-passenger flying boat Yankee Clipper arrived at Lisbon with the first official mail from north America.

The Yankee Clipper completed the trans-Atlantic flight in 26½ hours. She will depart for Foynes, Ireland, to-morrow morning.

With the arrival of the Clipper in Foynes it will be possible for letters to be sent entirely around the world by air.

The same will apply to passengers next month, after five crossings of the Atlantic on a non-passenger basis have been made.

A passenger from London will then be able to travel to London via India, Singapore, Hongkong, Manila, San Francisco, New York, Newfoundland, and across the Atlantic.—Reuter and United Press.

The Yankee Clipper is a sister-ship of the Boeing Clippers on the Hongkong-California route.

WISH FOR PEACE

Guarantees As
Best System

PARIS, May 21.

FRANCE HAS never varied from the permanent wish for peace, declared M. Georges Bonnet in a speech at Arachon to-day.

"The continuous threat against peace will diminish the dignity and happiness of mankind, and we consider it impossible that force should become the customary regime in Europe," he said.

M. Bonnet stressed the fact that other nations were gradually coming round to the French viewpoint, and added: "to complete the system of guarantees, France, in agreement with Turkey and Russia in negotiations which, in the interests of peace, we wish rapidly to bring to a successful conclusion."—Reuter Special.

French Problems

Paris, May 20.
The Council of Ministers met at the Elysee at 10 a.m. to-day to study France's foreign problems, chiefly the Anglo-Russian deadlock.

The French Foreign Minister reported on the Franco-Turkish agreement and France's decision to hand over Alexandretta to Turkey.

Secondly he stressed General Franco's speech at Madrid, proclaiming Spain's political independence and neutrality and his desire to collaborate in the pacification of Europe, giving the assurance that France will not have to face enemies on three frontiers.

The Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, arrived here to-day en route to Geneva.

He will confer with the Soviet Ambassador to Paris to obtain a summary on the latest French situation as a preliminary to the continuance of Anglo-Russian negotiations at Geneva.—United Press.

SOVIET RUSSIA WON'T ABANDON DEMOCRACY

MOSCOW, May 21.—In the hours of Fascist aggression, Soviet Russia, loyal to its obligations, will not abandon the democracies, declares a book on the future of war published for mass circulation by the military publishing house.

The book contains an imaginative account of a German attack on France and the Soviet, which is described in a three-column review in the "Pravda" as "very realistic, and approximately the truth."

According to the story, the Soviet air force repulses the German attack, and then bombards their air bases, finally smashing the German forces. The defeat results in a revolution in Germany, and the organisation of a Popular Front in France.—Reuter.

"HER FATHER SAID: WED HER—OR DIE"

Man Accuses Five Of Conspiracy To Make Him Marry

NIGHT RAID ON CARD PARTY

A LABOURER TOLD AN AMAZING STORY OF A "MARRY OR BE SHOT" THREAT WHEN FIVE FARMERS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL ON BAIL AT LONGFORD, EIRE, RECENTLY, ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION AND CONSPIRACY TO COMPEL THE LABOURER TO MARRY THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE FARMERS.

The accused men were Hugh Columb and Joseph Columb, of Lettergunnell, the father and brother of the girl; James Quinn, of Lettergunnell; James McGinn, of Kilmahon; and John Flaherty, of Glenmore. Hugh Columb was also charged with possessing a revolver and having no certificate for it.

James Berry, the labourer, of Corlinan, said that at 9.45 on February 7, while he was at a card party in his employer's house, the five men, whom he did not then know, came and marched him off through the country to the house of Hugh Columb.

They arrived at 11.30 p.m., and he was kept there until 11.30 next morning, when a priest came.

Berry said that on the march through lanes and roads Hugh Columb carried a revolver, and said, "If you don't come to Longford and marry I'll shoot you; or if I don't do it myself, I'll get somebody else to do it."

That was in reference to Columb's daughter, who was in hospital. Berry added that next morning, after a conversation with him, the priest told Columb that Berry would marry his daughter.

"MILITARY" COMMANDS

Columb said that he should do it right away, but the priest protested that there was plenty of time before Lent, and no need to rush it. Berry

then left the place with the priest.

Berry said that when first accosted by McGinn the latter asked him if he was willing to come and clear himself, and also asked him "was he guilty regarding Mary Columb?"

Sergeant Duddy, Ballinalee, read statements alleged to have been made by four of the men.

Hugh Columb, it was alleged, said that Berry "stated in the presence of my wife and family and the priest that he would marry my daughter."

Patrick McDowell, a motor driver, told how when he drove Hugh Columb, Quinn, and Flaherty in his car on the night of February 7, he refused to proceed. He alleged that Hugh Columb said: "I'll blow your brains out if you don't come with us."

Bride Gets Divorce After Civil Ceremony

A DECREE nisi against a Jewish bridegroom who declined to go through a religious marriage ceremony, after the civil ceremony had been performed, was granted at Leeds Assizes recently.

Mrs. Lillian Green, of Newcastle, sought a decree nisi on the ground of misconduct of Harold Green, Leeds, with Helen Cremen.

The parties went through a civil ceremony, but the synagogue service was postponed. After a few months the respondent declined to go through the religious service.

The judge said: "Here is a marriage which has never been consummated."

"I suppose the wife was not going to live with a man until they had been through the religious ceremony, but the husband has never come to ask for the assistance of the court."

"Would it be regarded as immoral

for a man and woman to live together after the civil ceremony alone?"

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz (petitioner's counsel): Yes.

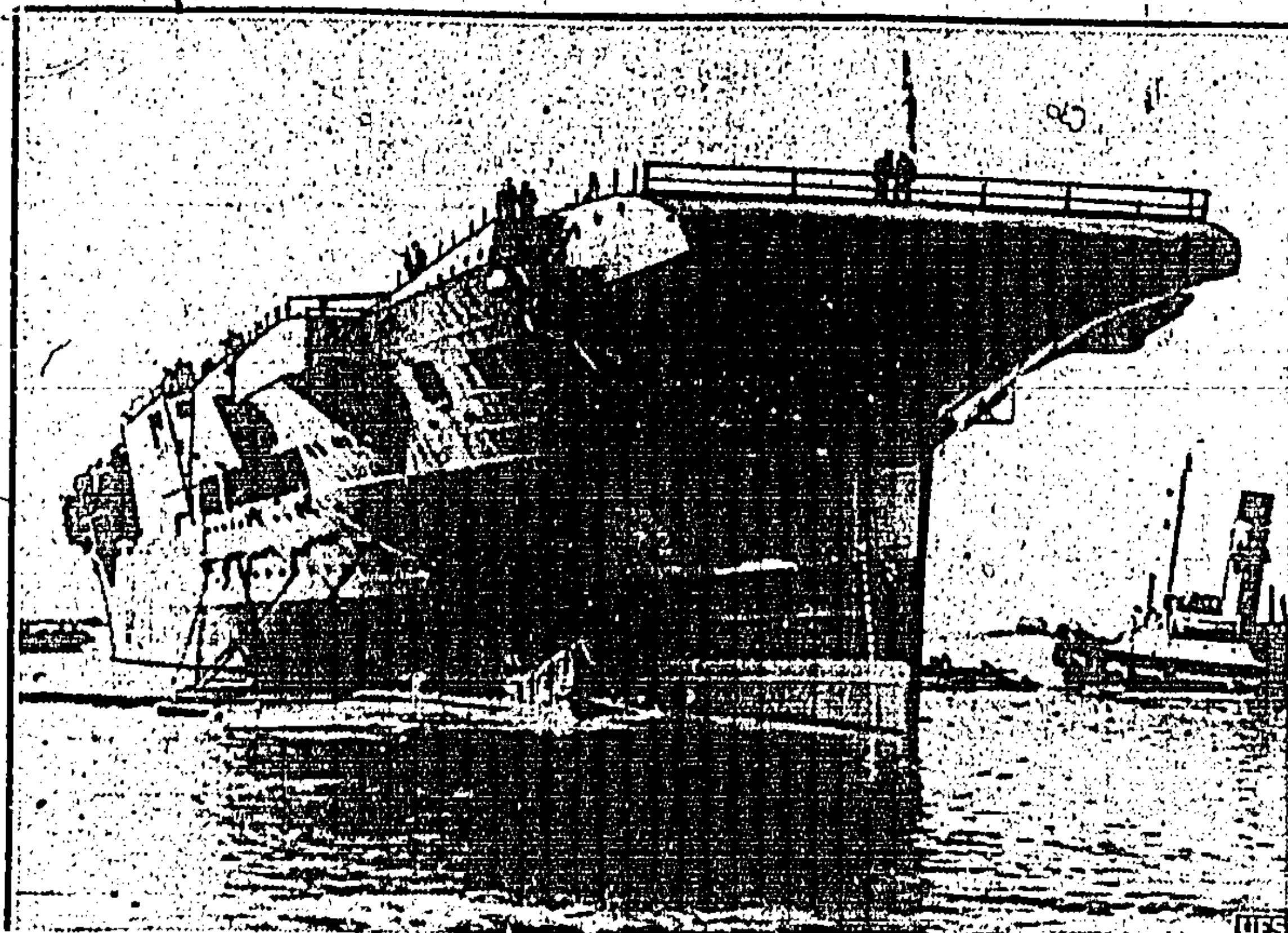
Zog's Queen Rejects Film Offer

EXILED Queen Geraldine of Albania, formerly Countess Apponyi of Budapest, has declined an offer of £200,000 from an American film company.

Her solicitor stated recently on her behalf:

"Her Majesty has refused. She does not wish to become an object of public curiosity."

"The Royal Family's money is invested in London. Their Majesties will now travel to Egypt. It is probable that they will request the hospitality of Great Britain to live there permanently, quietly, and in peace."



Largest aircraft carrier built for the British navy is the Illustrious, shown after launching at Barrow-in-Furness, England, at the Vickers-Armstrong construction yards. The new carrier, one of two ordered, is 740 feet long and has an 80-foot beam. Her speed will be more than 30 knots.

EMPIRE NEWS

'GUNGA DIN' BANNED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY. The American film "Gunga Din," a story of adventure on the North-West Frontier, was banned by the Bombay Board of Film Censors. The only reason given was that "it was not suitable for exhibition in India."

One member of the Board added, however, that the film would have been passed a few years ago. There has recently been intensive Press propaganda against certain types of Western films for a variety of reasons ranging from Imperialistic propaganda to the representation of Indians as uncivilized or subversive. Thus the censors are not prepared to take any risks.

Probably the main object of the present ban is the elimination from films of "thuggee"—a traditional method of strangling employed by professional assassins in India, for fear that India should be misrepresented in other countries.

"Gunga Din" was originally viewed by the Bengal censors who banned it, suggesting several cuts which were made. It was this shortened version that was refused a licence in Bombay.

AUSTRALIA

REFUGEES APPLY TO JOIN THE ARMY

SYDNEY. The Minister for the Interior, Mr. J. McEwen, has revealed that 90 Jewish refugees from Europe, all aged under 40, except seven, have sent applications to be allowed to enlist in the Australian militia.

All of them have lived in Sydney for a year or more and, through the Australian Jewish Welfare Society, they have appealed to the Federal Government to overcome obstacles to their recruitment.

There is likely to be a request to the Federal Government to shorten the present minimum term for the naturalization of refugees.

KENYA

IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDED

NAIROBI. The ever-increasing problem of refugees has led Kenya to amend the Immigration Law.

It is now decreed that the authorities may demand a bond to a maximum of £500 for refugees who are unable to return to the countries of their origin. Other immigrants will only deposit £50, which is the present rate.

NEW ZEALAND

FRUIT EXPORTS HIT BY DRY WEATHER

AUCKLAND. Fruit exports from the Nelson province, centre of New Zealand's apple-growing district, show a heavy decline. For the season up to March 21, 201,470 cases were exported, compared with 412,753 cases for a similar period last year.

The dry weather has had a most serious effect on early varieties. Present indications are that the total of exports for the season will be about 600,000 cases, compared with the record export in 1934 of 1,008,570 cases. Last year the total reached 978,421, the second highest figure.

Domestic Naval Ratings.—The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, states that the Government is continuing its plans to increase New Zealand ratings in the New Zealand Naval Squadron. He considers that at the end of 10 years practically all the ratings in the squadron will be New Zealanders.

GIRL 'MIRACLE WORKER' TRIED

PARIS.

BECAUSE she claims to have "cured" 12,000 persons, 15-year-old Andree Maurel, of Clairfont, Southern France, stood on trial as a bogus doctor before the court at Albi, recently.



TROUBLE AGAIN

It's that Dopey again. He's caused all the Seven Dwarfs to be banished from Snow White's padding pond.

Until Dopey got to work, seven of the boats in the pond were named after the Dwarfs.

With Doc, Sneezy and Co., it was all right when the hire-period was up. The attendants would shout, "Hey, Doc," "Hey, Sneezy," and the boats would come in.

But with Dopey. Well, parents just didn't like their children called that way. Anyway, Dopey has been renamed Isle of Sark, and the other six have also taken the names of ships.

Interference With British Trade

London.

A number of questions were asked in the House of Commons recently dealing with various aspects of Japanese interference with legitimate British trade interests in the Far East.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether the Whangpoo Conservancy Board has yet been allowed to resume its work of dredging the approach to Shanghai?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir; but negotiations to this end with the Japanese authorities at Shanghai are being actively pursued and it is hoped that agreement may shortly be reached.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne: In view of the fact that these negotiations have been going on for a long time, and the fact that the work done by the board is of international importance to the shipping of all nations, will my right hon. Friend consider whether he should not try again?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend is aware of the value of the work done by the board, and I may be able to give a more hopeful answer as a result of the negotiations now proceeding.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether he has received a copy of the recent representations made by the Government of the United States to the Japanese Government on the reopening of the Yangtze to merchant vessels; and whether he is in touch with the United States Government in the matter?

Mr. Butler: The answer to both parts of the question is, Yes, Sir. Commander Maxted, asked the Prime Minister what is the present position of the negotiations with the Japanese Government on the subject of the reopening of the Yangtze to commercial traffic?

Mr. Butler: The position remains as stated in my reply to my hon. and gallant Friend on 6th April.

Commander Maxted: Does my right hon. Friend realise that these long delays are very detrimental to British trade and the position of this country?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, that is fully realised, and that is why we trust that some solution will be found. Commander Maxted asked the Prime Minister whether he can state

Clad in a short blue velvet dress, a little black hat on her school curls, Andree watched the procession of patients who came from far and near to give evidence.

"I used to be very ill when I was a little girl," she told the court, making slow gestures with her long thin hands.

"But one day father was in pain. I laid my hands on him and he was cured at once. From that moment I felt better myself."

Andree treated all her family and friends, and soon the fame of the "miracle worker of Clairfont" spread far and wide. Wealthy people, among them many doctors, came from far and near to the little surgery set up for her by her father.

"I had terrible rheumatism in my neck," said one old peasant woman to-day, "but as soon as Andree touched me I was cured." "She cured me when I was crippled with lumbago," said a workman. "I went to her when I had bronchitis," said another woman, "and I was well as soon as she laid her hands on me."

Andree was denounced to the police in an anonymous letter, and the Public Prosecutor requested she be taken from her parents and put into a home. The medical syndicate of the district claimed £400 damages. Her mother is also on trial for complicity.

British Concession At Tientsin

London.

A further question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the British Concession at Tientsin.

Mr. Hannah asked the Prime Minister whether he has been able to secure the removal of the barricades round the British Concession at Tientsin; and how far he has been able to secure the restoration of normal conditions?

Mr. Butler: The position remains as stated in the reply which I gave to my hon. Friend on 3rd April. All possible steps are being taken to secure the restoration of normal conditions.

Heroism Mantle Won

NORWALK, Conn.

Albert Richards became a hero at the age of 9 by saving his 11-year-old brother, George, from drowning. George fell through the ice on Norwalk river and Albert crawled out on the thin covering and pulled him to safety.

the result of his inquiries into the complaint that a British company in Shanghai were refused permission by the Japanese authorities for four of their British employees to go to Hankow although two American employees of the company were allowed to proceed.

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, and the facts in this instance are as stated. It appears, however, that in a similar case at about the same time discrimination was exercised in favour of a British subject.



Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?



"A-ha-a-a!!"

MACLEANS

PEROXIDE

TOOTH PASTE

If you use a solid dentifrice, try Macleans Solid Peroxide Dentifrice

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Whizzing sound	1-Turned around
2-Book of maps	2-Prayer
3-Less	3-Ancestor
4-Shelter (obsolete)	4-Sing in gay manner
5-Cout	5-Care in play
6-Metal-bearing vein	6-Of light golden color
7-Eastern European	7-Disappointment
8-Fur-bearing skin	8-Red sea port
9-High cards	9-Thomas Hardy
10-Elaborate apartment	10-Heroine
11-Early invaders of England	11-Preceding ditch
12-Latent way	12-Combining form
13-Refer to specifically	13-Black
14-Undone	14-Part of face (pl.)
15-Young hog	15-Mental view
16-Flat-shaped mark	16-Foot district
17-Distilled oil of sun	17-Takes out
18-Homophonic talking	18-Place
19-Elites	19-Are of the opinion
20-Medieval announcing officer	20-Exultant
21-Describes by particulars	21-Factor
22-Compares daily	22-Combining form
23-Burdened	23-Part of face (pl.)
24-Tender callous	24-Blurred near mouth

25-Doorway	25-Imprecation
26-Declamation	26-Branch of troque
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HER HUSBAND WAS A LUSITANIA HERO

Shanghai-Nanking Railway

The position of the British bondholders in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was again referred to in a Parliamentary question. Mr. Moreland asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, at present controlled by the Japanese, is now in complete working order, and carrying a full load of passengers daily, and what steps he has taken to secure the payment of interest to British bondholders. Mr. Butler: As far as my Noble Friend is aware, the situation remains as stated in my reply of 6th April to my hon. and gallant Friend the Member for Chertsey (Commander Margden).

Founded A Church To His Memory

ON May 7, 1915, while the world shuddered, the Lusitania, homeward bound from America, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Of her passengers and crew, 1,198 were lost.

On an upper deck a young man led a theatrical choir, returning from an American tour, in the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," while the crew fought to free the lifeboats. A few minutes later the ship foundered. He was drowned.

On May 7, his widow, Mrs. Morlich Mackay, now a woman in her sixties, held a service at her own church, dedicated to his memory.

It is a strange church. She calls it the Church of the Quiet Healers, and holds its services in the front and back parlours—

Westmoreland-road, Bayswater, W.

When you knock on the door you are shown straight through to the front parlour, which is lined with dark blue curtains and dark blue carpets.

Directly below the window, which is usually covered over, is the equivalent of an altar, with a picture of Christ over it. There are flowers below the picture, and a sanctuary light burns.

On the left wall, also decorated with flowers, is a drawing of Hamish Mackay, the singer who died in the Lusitania.

Mrs. Mackay, head of the Church of the Quiet Healers, has the powerful voice of a woman who was once a singer.

QUEER THINGS HAPPEN

She is herself a spiritualist, but she denies that she is a spectacular medium, although strange things, she says, have happened in her house. There is a clock that makes knocking noises... a mysterious smell of incense which suddenly becomes noticeable when there is no incense anywhere in the house... table rapping which becomes urgent and insistent when she least expects it.

Her services, she will tell you, are "spiritualist, with something of the Quaker in them." When in a trance she is guided by her spirit control "Awakener," through whom she has written a number of hymns. "Awakener's" hymns are posted up in a hymn-frame before the service, just as they are in churches throughout the country every Sunday.

MINISTER HELPS

Mrs. Mackay is supported in her church by a Scots minister, who was so impressed by her spiritual and healing abilities that he came down to London to lead her services. She makes nothing from the Quiet Healers. Her own income has been sunk in furnishing and running the church.

Mrs. Mackay is one of eight people who are still benefiting under the Lusitania Disaster Fund, which was started in May 1915. The public subscribed nearly £10,000 to help the dependents of people who lost their lives when the ship went down.

All the direct beneficiaries under the Lusitania Fund are women. One of them, Miss M. Worrall, who lives in Timperley, Cheshire, is over 80. She is the sister of a man who lost his life in the disaster.

A GODSEND

Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer, a widow living in Smethwick, near Birmingham, lost her son, her daughter-in-law and their three children in the Lusitania disaster.

"The relief fund has been a godsend to me," she said. "Now I am getting on in years I manage perfectly well with the fund and the old-age pension."

"Once a month I go down to the bank and draw the money—and am grateful."

Attack On Shanghai Hospital

A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the Japanese attack on the Hongkew General Hospital, Shanghai.

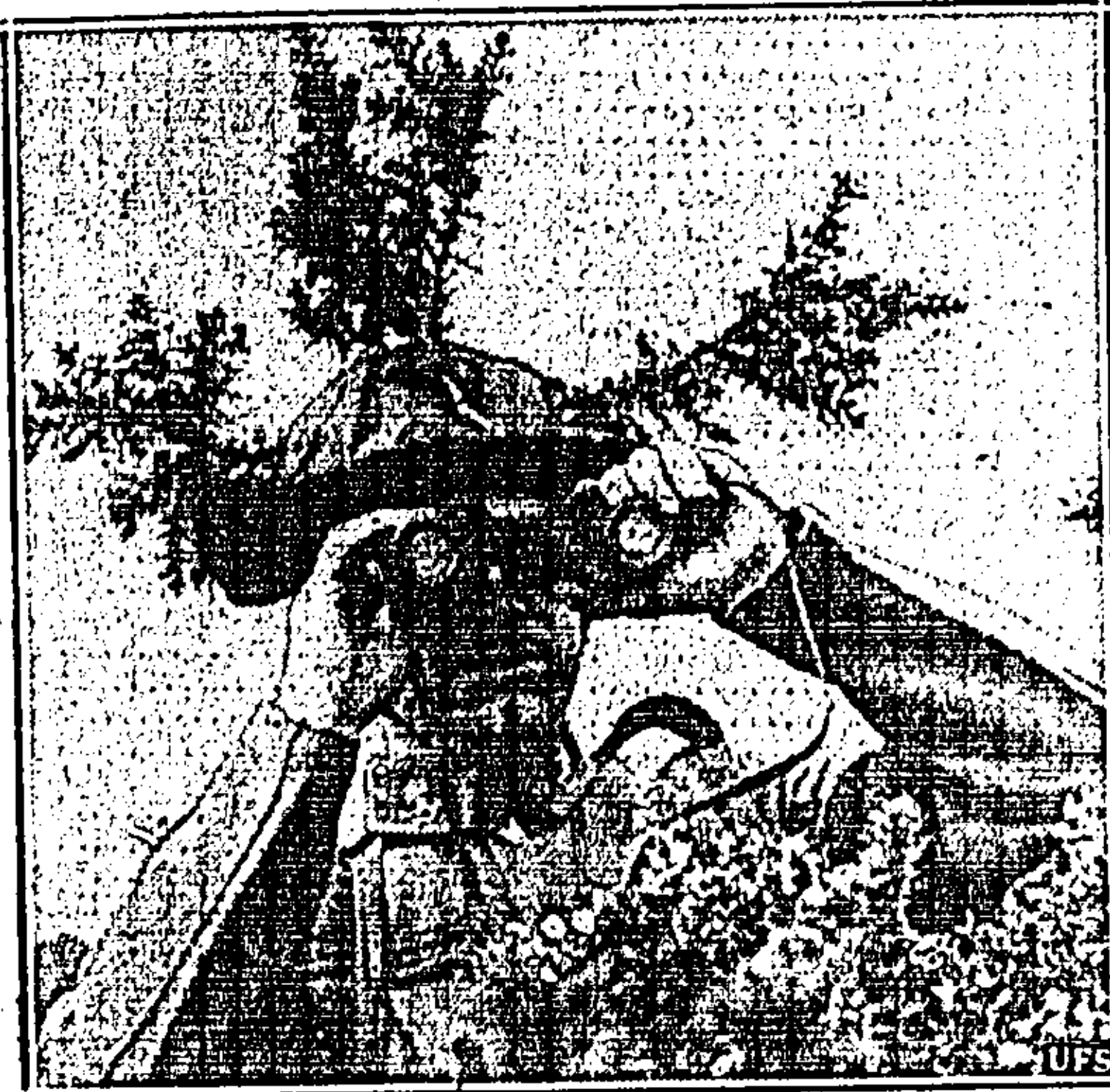
Mr. Bellenger asked the Prime Minister what were the circumstances connected with the forcible entry by Japanese bluejackets into the Hongkew General Hospital, Shanghai, and the reported assault on the British Asiatyck-Commissio-

sioner of police and whether any action has been taken by His Majesty's Government?

Mr. Butler: Dr. Bertram Lillie, principal of the Lester School and Henry Lillie Institution, was killed about 9 p.m. on the 24th April as the result of a collision between a motor-bus and a Japanese motor-car.

Mrs. Lillie sustained superficial injuries and severe shock and a British Municipal Police sergeant riding in the car at the same time was badly injured. A Japanese marine standing on the running-board was injured and subsequently died. After the admittance to the general hospital of Mrs. Lillie and the police sergeant, Japanese marines forced their way into the hospital with the object of making inquiries.

The facts of the case are obscure and the question whether any action by His Majesty's Government is appropriate must await full investigation and statements from Mrs. Lillie and the police sergeant, who are understood to be recovering.



This is a British Tommy wearing burlap and twigs over his steel helmet to impersonate a bush, during mimic warfare at Aldershot.

Edgar Wallace's 'Little Pal' FIGHTS ON FOR HIS HOME

MR. AMOS GROWNS, 52-years-old grocer, of Regent-street, Ipswich, "Little pal" of novelist Edgar Wallace when they were in their teens, has received a notice to quit his shop in seven days.

This is the final stage of a five-years fight. Mr. Growns's shop stands now in a "desert" of rubble:

hundreds of houses have been pulled down in a slum-clearance scheme. But Mr. Growns will not go.

He said: "When I came home from the war, twice wounded and a permanent invalid, we put all our savings into this shop and two houses adjoining. All we were offered by the corporation for compensation was £75 and 18 months' takings."

WIFE STANDS BY HIM

Homely Mrs. Growns said: "If they take us out into the street we will pile up our goods in the road and carry on our business there."

Mr. Growns has many memories of Edgar Wallace, then a builder's labourer, who lodged at his mother's house in Clifton.

"He was a fine chap and used to call me his 'Little pal,' said Mr. Growns.

"One day I told him about a schoolmate who used to bully."

"You go for him next time, pal," Edgar told me; and then taught me how to box. The next time I gave the bully a thrashing. "Edgar was often nearly starving then, and my mother used to give him something because she was so sorry for him."

ALWAYS WRITING

"Although he was dead three years when he came home at night he would always sit up writing."

Mr. Growns's most treasured possessions are Edgar Wallace's pen, his first diary, and the letter he wrote on November 10, 1893, before he walked out of his job at Clifton to seek fame and fortune in London.

The letter, addressed to "Mother, Father, Clara, and Harry and to whom it may concern," Edgar Wallace forgot to post, and left behind him.

Dynamite Threat To Niagara

DRASTIC PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AT NIAGARA FALLS TO SAFEGUARD VITAL INDUSTRIES AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF A BOX CONTAINING 50lb. OF DYNAMITE AT SAULTE STEPHENIE.

It was stated by the police recently that the dynamite had been placed there in connection with a plot to destroy the important canal joining Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

The municipal authorities have urged all citizens to be on the alert and to report suspicious characters. A committee of ex-Servicemen is watching the area and guarding places which might be attacked.

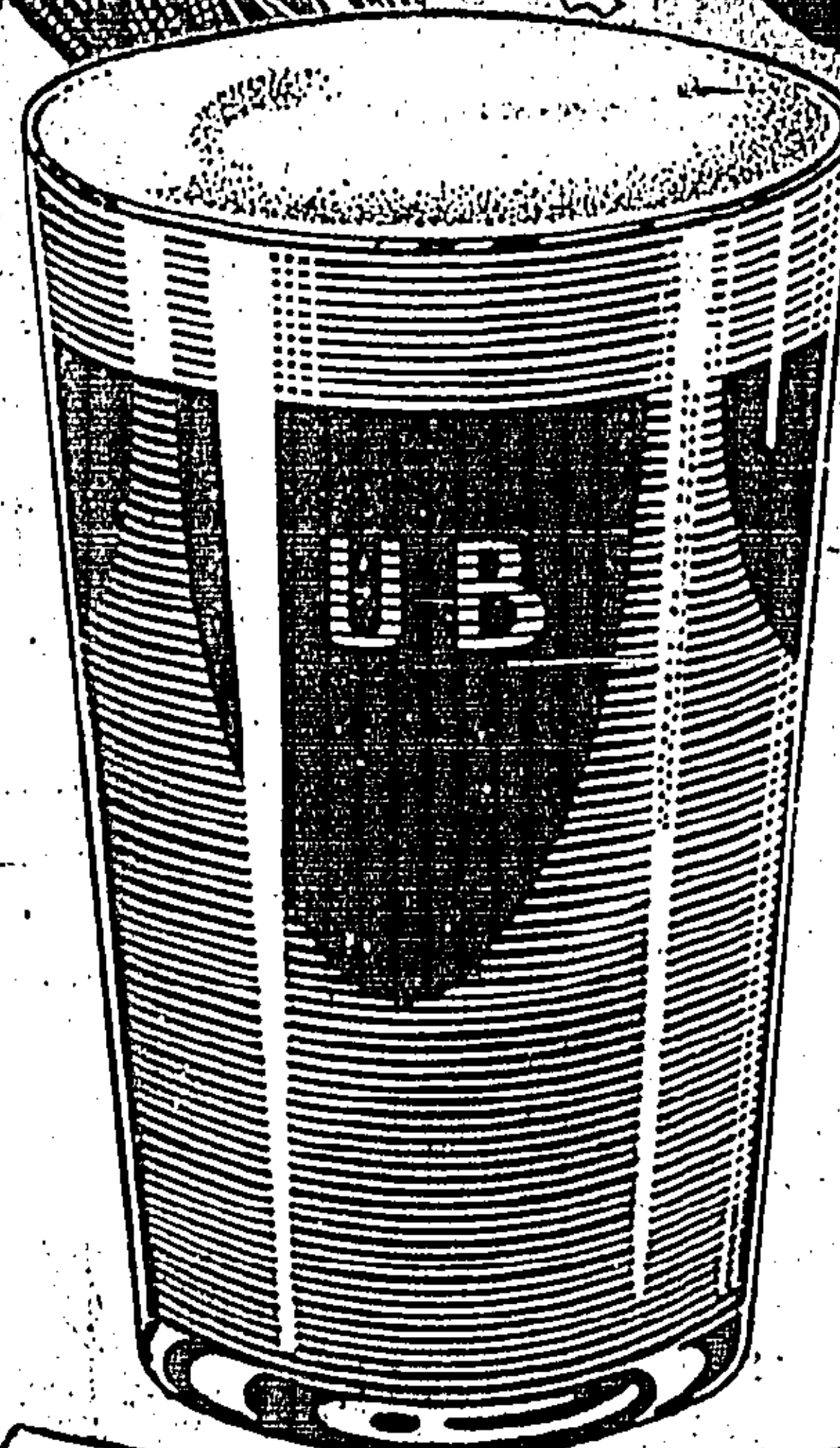
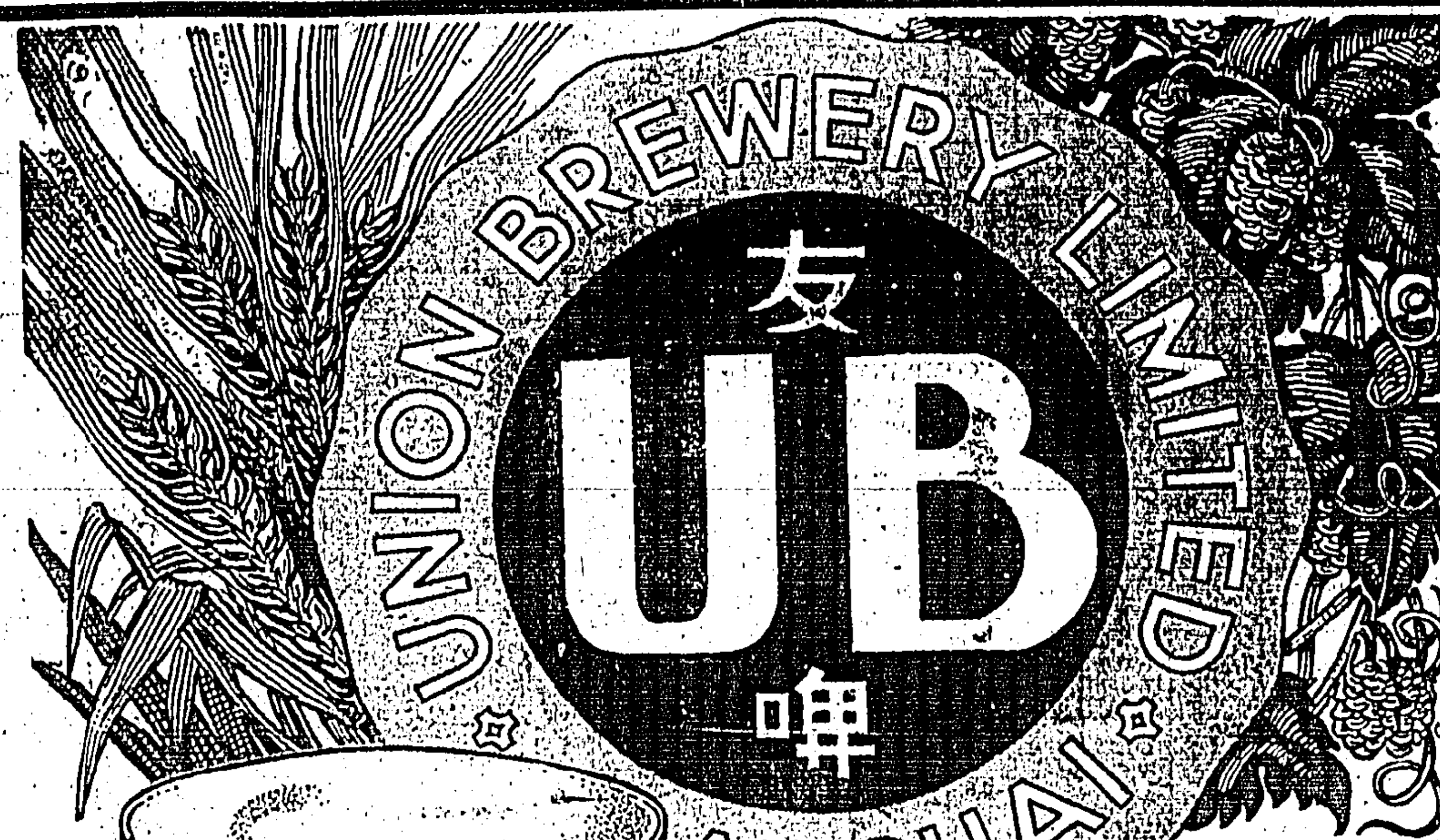
Leading officials of the power plants said that precautions were taken because of general disturbances abroad.

MOSQUITO FLEET BUILT

Sydney, Australia. Motor torpedo boats, regarded as perhaps the most effective instrument of national defence for Australia, are playing a leading part in the present ship building programme. Twelve are being constructed at the Cockatoo Island shipyard. Two destroyers also will be built there.

Lulworth Protest Fails

Protests by residents of West Lulworth, Dorset, against the proposed establishment of a miniature golf-course with pavilion on cliff land close to the famous Lulworth Cove have failed. But Mr. H. C. Hayter, of Swanage, is to build the pavilion at the foot of Cliff Hill, near the coastguards' cottages, instead of at the top of the hill.



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	12	1/4"	1 1/2"	750	70	175	425
	14	5/16"	1 3/4"	950	60	150	360
	16	3/8"	2"	1100	55	140	330
	18	7/16"	2 1/4"	1250	45	110	270
	20	1/2"	2 1/2"	1400	40	100	240

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ENVELOPE containing snapshots
and films. Finder please return Box
No. 537, "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST In Kowloon, Friday, May 19,
Dachshund dog, black and tan, one
year. Name "Fritz." Please return
to Mrs. Moss, "Salfash," King's Park.
Reward.

HUPEH FRONT GAINS

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made by the invaders to evacuate to
Tienmen, 25 miles to the northeast.
Following their successes, Chinese
forces are mopping up straggled units
of Japanese scattered in the large
interstate between the Han River
and the Hankow-Tchung highway—
Central News.

Transport Hit

FOUWANG, May 22.—A Japanese
transport, steaming up-river in the
vicinity of Szungkow was hit by
seven shells from Chinese mobile
shore battery on Saturday noon. The
vessel, badly damaged, managed to
limp downriver for repair.
In the afternoon, a small cruiser
from Szungkow opened up on the
Chinese riparian positions but caused
little damage.—Central News.

DIPLOMAT ACTIVITY

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cumstantial reports must be treated
with caution.—Reuter.

CIANO IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 21.—Count Ciano,
the Italian Foreign Minister, has
arrived, and was welcomed at the
station by Herr Joachim von Ribben-
trop, the German Foreign Minister.
They will sign the Italo-German
military alliance to-morrow.
The Italian Ambassador to
Rome, Herr von Mackensen, and
other members of the Government,
Party, and armed forces were also
at the station.
It is not expected that Herr Hitler

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Mok King Fung is no longer
the English Secretary of our firm,
his service having been terminat-
ed on the 21st day of May, 1939.
CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC
COMPANY.
No. 71, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1939.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given
that the ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the
HONG KONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY,
the 2nd JUNE, 1939, at 11.00 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 30th April, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, 26th day of May to
FRIDAY, the 2nd of June, 1939,
both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th, May, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
General Managers, Messrs. Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday,
25th May, 1939, at noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
18th May to the 8th June, 1939
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Tuesday, the 30th
day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok
Tsu, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the disposal
of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum
will be refunded on payment of
the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4143	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4123, Tong Ma Road, Tai Kok Tsu.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	5,530	\$116
						\$18,990

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4145	Between Nos. 4143 and 4147, Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	5,518	\$64
						\$1,139

IN LIVING TOMB

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ing, and water restrictions are ex-
pected to be lifted immediately.
Over 11 inches of rain have fallen
in the past three days, bringing the
month's recording to 10.85 inches,
which is the highest for May since
1928, when the aggregate for the
month was 18.410 inches.

May Set Record
Indications are that the current
month's rainfall will exceed that
total and will possibly challenge
the 25.44 inches which fell in May,
1927.

Already the month's rainfall is
over five inches above the normal,
while the total for the year is now
37 inches, which is about 15 inches
better than the average.

Severest rainfall during the last
three days was this morning, when
2.74 inches fell in an hour between
5.30 and 6.30. During the past 24
hours, from 10 a.m. Sunday to 10 a.m.
to-day, no less than 5.76 inches of
rain were registered at the Royal
Observatory.

For the previous 24 hours, 2.905
inches were recorded, and between
Friday and Saturday, the rainfall
was 2.76 inches.

Thus within 72 hours no less than
11 1/2 inches of rain have fallen, which
is the equivalent of the normal rain-
fall for the entire month.

Buckeye State

TOLEDO, O.

Ohio should be called the "Horse-
chestnut state" instead of the "Buckeye
state" if a tree census here is
indicative. There were only 420
buckeye trees as compared with
1,015 horse-chestnut trees identified
in the count, which showed the city
to have 99,263 trees of 112 different
varieties.

YANKEE CLIPPER

American Plane Begins Atlantic Crossing

Port Washington, New York.

Pan American Airways' Yankee
Clipper hopped off from Manhasset
Bay at 1.07 p.m. New York time to-
day, the 12th anniversary of Lind-
bergh's first trans-Atlantic flight.
The Clipper is en route to Mar-
seille, whence she will proceed to
Southampton.

No passengers are being carried,
but there is a crew of 17 and some
other Pan American employees, to-
gether with 33 sacks of mail valued
at \$35,000.—United Press.

Trans-Atlantic Service
Washington, May 20.
The Pan American Airways' an-
nounced that a clipper will take off
from New York for Europe at 1 p.m.
next Saturday.

Earlier, Mr. Hinkley of the Civil
Aeronautics Administration, said
they would disclose the rate com-
pensation for the trans-Atlantic mails
some time later.

Pan American Airways are au-
thorized to make immediately two
round trips weekly, and the au-
thorization requires at least five
round trips before they can carry
passengers. It authorizes routes
from New York to London via
Shedden N.B., Botwood and Foyes,
and also via the Azores and Lisbon
to Marseilles.—United Press.

Boeing Strato-Liner

Washington, May 20.
Pan American Airways to-day
announced that a giant Boeing strato-
liner equipped to traverse the sub-
troposphere will be tested on the
Atlantic routes this summer.
It will be a four motored land
plane, resembling one of the flying
fortresses, with a capacity for 30
passengers. A sealed cabin will be

	Army	Navy	Air Force	Industrial production	Resources (money-materials)
Britain	1	5	2	4	3
Germany	2	4	3	1	2
France	3	2	4	3	1
Italy	4	3	2	1	4
Russia	5	2	3	1	2
Total	10	18	15	12	12

capable of producing a comfortable
atmosphere under conditions at an
altitude of 30,000 feet.—United Press.

Arrives In Azores
Horta, Azores, May 21.
The Yankee Clipper has arrived
here after its trans-Atlantic flight.—
Reuter.

JAPANESE INITIATIVE

Osaka, May 21.
Six influential aircraft and avi-
ation companies including the Japan
Air Transport Research Institute, the
Miyajima, Japan Sea, Ardo, Tokyo,
and Itoh, Aviation Companies are
jointly inaugurating the Japan
Federated Aviation Company with a
capital of Yen 5,000,000.

With the assistance of the Board
of Aviation, the new company will
undertake sightseeing flights and
aerating flights for schools of fish on
the sea. Training in flying, engine
mechanics, and manufacture and re-
pair of 300 training planes, and dis-
posal of military planes.

With its head office established at
Tokyo, the new company will manage
factories at Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya,
Fukuoka in Kyushu and Shikoku and
airfields at Tokyo, Nagoya, Omiya,
Kagoshima, Okayama and Matsuy-
ama.—Domei.

COMING ON WEDNESDAY

The only plane movements set for
the week-end at Kai Tak Airport
were the departure of the weekly
Air France machine to Hanol on
Saturday morning and the arrival of
the Honolulu Clipper at 12.30 p.m.
The Air France plane left in spite
of bad weather, but the Clipper re-
mained at Manila.
Yesterday the Clipper left Manila
at 8.5 p.m. for Hongkong, but turned
back because of bad weather and
landed in Manila at 9.30 a.m. It has
now been decided to postpone the
flight to Hongkong until Wednesday.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British
countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m.
May 23. Imperial Airways 7 a.m.
May 26.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia
and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam:
Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30
a.m. May 24.

For France, via Hanol: Air France
6.30 a.m. May 27.

Inward
From London: Australia and Brit-
ish countries: Imperial Airways 5
p.m. May 22. Imperial Airways 5
p.m. May 25.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and
Manila: Pan American Honolulu
Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 24.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwei-
lin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services
indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air
France 1 p.m. May 24.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL UNVEILED

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Trooping the Colours to-day in
honour of the King's birthday, which
is officially held in Canada to-day.
Queen Elizabeth made her only
public speech to-day when she briefly
and gracefully dedicated the new
Supreme Court building. Her
Majesty spoke in both English and
French, in deference to the bi-lingual
population, and praised the collabora-
tion of the two groups in the con-
struction of the nation.

A busy day ended with a Parlia-
mentary dinner lasting 3 1/2 hours.
Fireworks at 11 p.m. ended the
Royal visit to Ottawa.—United Press.

DEMOCRACY LEADS IN AMERICAN APPRAISAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing, four points for second and so
on in each of the five classifications,
the British-French 'entente' scores
33 points and the German-Italian
combination 30.

The experts also rate Russia, the
one big "outsider" European power,
and her score is 12. Should the huge
Soviet nation become definitely
aligned with Britain and France the
11 to 10 lead of the democracies
would be bolstered to a 9 to 0 ratio.
Britain and the expanded Third
Reich of Adolf Hitler tie for the first
place in all-around military potency,
each tallying up 18 points. France's 15
points to Italy's 12 gives the lead to
the London-Paris alliance.

Britain gets two firsts, naval power
and resources; Germany two firsts,
air force and industrial production
 geared to a war-time basis and
France one first, the biggest well-
trained army and officer corps.

Despite the Russian army's
tremendous manpower—trained re-
serves number an estimated 10,500,
000 to France's 5,000,000, Italy's
5,000,000 and Germany's 2,300,000—
it is ranked fourth because of the
uncertain calibre of the Soviet officer
corps and equipment as well as
Russia's remoteness from a likely
European war scene.

The experts say that German
superiority in air strength and in
immediate ability to replace war
materials indicates the Reich would
be the outstanding powerhouse in the
early stages of such a war, perhaps
for as long as two years.

Britain's great financial power,
they predict, would eventually enable
her to forge to the lead in munitions
and other strategic materials. But, it
would not begin to turn the tide
until the middle or later stages of a
prolonged conflict. That is assuming
Britain and France could weather the
onslaughts of Germany's aerial might.
Here is how the U.S. expert rank
(by points) the European military
machines.

	Britain	Germany	France	Italy	Russia
Army	1	4	5	3	2
Navy	5	2	4	3	1
Air Force	3	5	2	4	2
Industrial production	4	5	2	4	2
Resources (money-materials)	5	2	3	1	4
Total	10	18	15	12	12

TRAINING YOUTH

National Athletic Meets Arranged in Japan

Tokyo, May 21.
As part of the national programme
for observing the second anniversary
of the Lukoucho Incident, the
Japan Athletic Federation and the
Central League for National Spiritual
General Mobilization are jointly
sponsoring running meets for youth
throughout the country on July 7.
Several million primary school
children, students of middle schools,
members of young men's associations,
students of youths' schools, and
ordinary citizens will be mobilized
to participate in the athletic meets
which will take place at primary and
middle schools, public grounds and
stadiums throughout the country.—
Domei.

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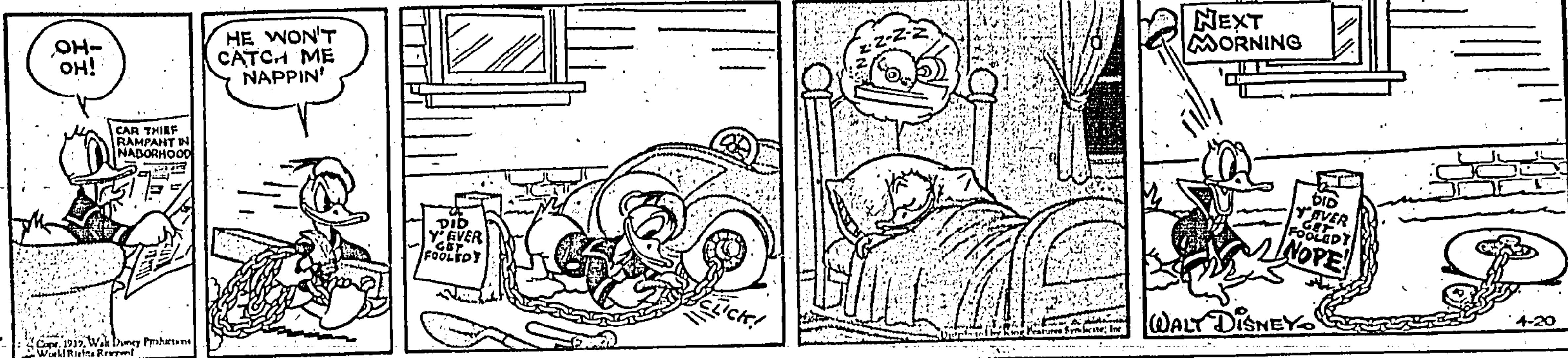
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17th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 22
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Kwangtung	May 22
Saigon	Laos	May 22
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	May 22
Haiphong	Chekking	May 22
Amoy	Cremer	May 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 27th April)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Kamakura Maru	May 23
Japan	Kingyuan	May 23
Calcutta and Straits	La Plata Maru	May 23
Swatow and Amoy	Shirata	May 24
Straits	Anshichu	May 24
Saigon	Arnis	May 24
Bangkok	Emp. of Asia	May 24
Manila	Kwelyang	May 24
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 17th May		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th April and London Parcels—London date, 20th April	Pan American Airways Plane	May 24
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,		
20th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 25
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	May 25
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 20th April)	Pres. Hayes	May 25
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 26
Manila	Nagore	May 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 5th May)	Niel Maersk	May 26
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	May 26
Manila	Rajputana	May 26
Java	Roseville	May 26
	Tjisroea	May 26
OUTWARD MAILS		
For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Kumsung and Papers only) for Calcutta	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	Mon., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th May	K.P.O.	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 22, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 29th May		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 22, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., May 23, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Foohchow	Shantung	Tues., May 23, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Kamakura Maru	K.P.O.	Tues., May 23, K.P.O.
Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th June	Reg.	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 23, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 23, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, La Plata Maru Wed., May 24, 9 a.m. India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Aramis	Wed., May 24, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ninghai	Wed., May 24, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Foohsing	Wed., May 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taiyuan	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Chunchoo and Amoy	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., May 24, K.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 31st May.	Reg.	May 24, Noon.
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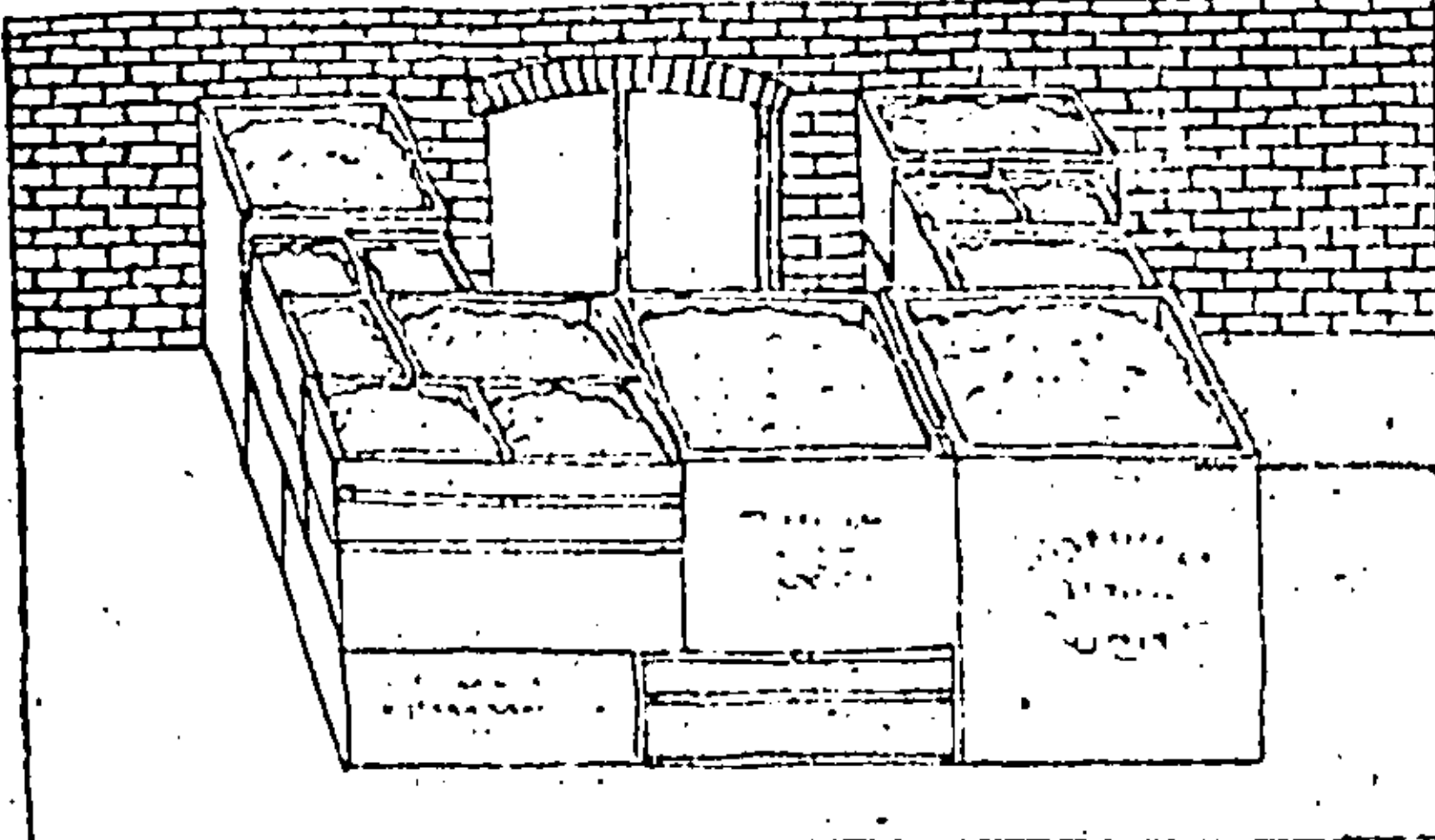
What To Do In An Air Raid

THIS SECTION describes extra precautions which it is useful to take if you can, as they provide an additional protection against the effect of explosive bombs and against the penetration of gas. But do not be worried if they are more than you are able to take. The simpler precautions described in Section 2 are the essential things to do.

A list is also given of simple first aid supplies, and space is provided in which you can note any other things which you may think it useful to get or do for your refuge-room.

TRENCHES. Instead of having a refuge-room in your house, you can, if you have a garden, build a dug-out or trench. A trench provides excellent protection against the effects of a bursting bomb, and is simple to construct. Your air raid wardens will also be able to advise.

SANDBAGS. Sandbags outside are the best protection if your walls are not thick enough to resist splinters. Do not rely on a wall keeping out splinters unless it is more than a foot thick. Sandbags are also the best protection for window openings. If you can completely close the window opening with a wall of sandbags you will prevent the glass being broken by the blast of an explosion, as well as keeping out splinters. But the window must still be sealed inside against gas.



A basement window protected by boxes of earth

Any bags or sacks, including paper sacks such as are used for cement, will do for sandbags. But if they are large, don't fill them right up or you won't be able to carry them. If you cannot get sand, use earth instead. It will serve as well.

If you haven't got sandbags, a wall of boxes filled with earth will do instead. The box wall should not be less than 2 ft. 6 in. thick. If the boxes are large, fill them in position. The boxes should be quite full and the earth well pressed down. If your refuge-room is in a basement, and the window opens on to an area which you cannot fill in or cover up, build a wall of sandbags or boxes of earth round the top of the window area.

Save any small sacks or cloth bags or stout paper sacks you may get from time to time, even a few will be useful. Collect now wooden boxes or large cardboard cartons that will hold earth.

Trenches

Where space is available as in a garden, a trench provides excellent protection except against direct hits.

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In order that the trench shall be clear of any chance of being buried under wreckage it should be at least 20 feet from a building.

The bottom of the trench is 6 ft. below ground level and the width is 4 ft. 6 in. at the bottom of the trench and 4 ft. 6 in. at the top. It is divided into three sections.

1. A shelter, 10 ft. long, in which the occupants sit on a seat along one side.
2. A covered entrance, 3 ft. long, with a sloping gas curtain resting against a wooden frame.
3. An entrance, 3 ft. long, giving access to the shelter from the outside by means of a ladder. Over the entrance is a wooden cover of trap, in order to exclude rain and gas laden air. The bottom of this entrance should be lower than the floor of the trench, to collect any water leaking into the trench.

The trench is lined to prevent the sides falling in.

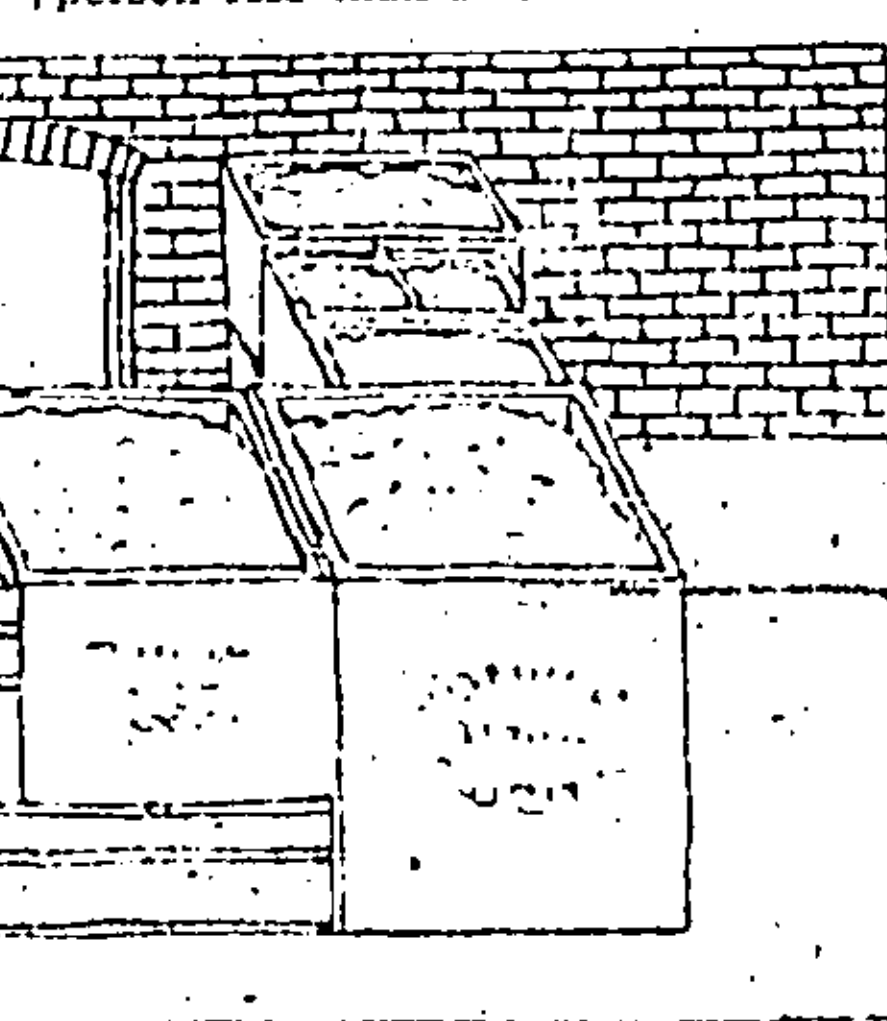
The digging can be done in stages; one of the advantages of a trench is that it will afford some protection at any stage of its construction.

In ordinary medium soil a single digger should be able to excavate from 60 to 80 cubic feet in four hours and his first step should be to dig the trench, 10 ft. long, to a depth of 3 ft. When this has been completed the six occupants will obtain protection from splinters and blast by sitting on the bottom of the trench.

Thereafter the trench can be dug and improved as opportunity offers. One man working alone should be able to do all the excavation in seven periods of three to four hours each. The fitting of the lining of the sides will require at least two workers. When it has been completed, the wall plates, joints and corrugated iron for the roof should be fixed in position and finally the earth placed on the corrugated iron sheets. The earth face over the entrance should rest against a wall of earth in sand bags, sacks or boxes.

At the two ends of the trench, the tops of the four uprights should be anchored back by means of wire lashings to the anchor posts driven into the ground.

If the number of persons to be accommodated exceeds six, an extra length of 1 ft. 6 in. per person should be added to the 10 ft. length of the shelter, similarly if the number is less than six, the length of the shelter can be reduced by 1 ft. 6 in. for every person less than six.



It is important to provide drains to prevent surface water from running into the trench.

If, when digging the trench, water is found below the depth of six feet, water should be stopped above the water level and the extra height required should be obtained by banking up earth above ground level. In some loose soils it may be found that the sides begin to fall in before the full depth is reached, and in this case it will be necessary to use some of the rivetting material as temporary supports to the sides whilst the full depth is being dug.

The design of the shelter is so simple that it should be possible for most persons to construct it themselves, and it may be practicable to use other materials which the householder may happen to possess.

If circumstances do not allow of the trench being completed, it can be brought into use as a means of refuge from blast, splinters and weather, if dug to a depth of, say 4 ft. 6 in. Walls could be built on the ground at the sides of the trench about fifteen inches high and corrugated iron sheets laid on the walls. A few inches of earth could be spread over

DANCING FINAL HELD

Mr. T. Lee and Miss L. Wong Win Competition

The Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel was crowded yesterday evening for the final of the "Garden of the Moon" dancing competition sponsored by Warner Bros. The presence of such a large crowd was made possible by the timely cessation of the week-end's heavy rain.

Eight couples contested the final, the music being provided by Art Cargiera and his orchestra. The Judges' verdict went to Mr. T. Lee and Miss Lily Wong. Mr. Chan Chung-man and Miss Lily Lai-lai were placed second and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle third.

The prizes were presented by the Chinese actress, Miss Chan Wansheung. The donors were the Hongkong Hotel management, the King's Theatre and China Emporium, and the Hongkong Bowling Alley. The winners will also be the guests of Warner's at the Premiere of the film "Garden of the Moon," which opens at the King's Theatre on Friday.

The judging in the final was intelligently handled by Messrs. C. T. Wu, T. C. Kan, H. O. Odell and Mrs. C. R. Judah. Mr. J. H. Odell, Warner's Hongkong representative, was master of ceremonies.

STOLEN CARS

Police Recover Half Dozen At Week-End

Several motor cars were reported stolen from where they had been left parked by their owners on Friday and Saturday, according to police reports. All the cars were later recovered.

Mr. Hamilton, of Watson's Apartments, found his car, No. 1034, which was left at the Star Ferry car park, Connaught Road, missing on Saturday.

Another car, No. 2830, belonging to Mr. Campbell, of Stanley, was missed from Statue Square.

Mrs. Tam, of 108 Wellington Street, had her car, No. 3892, taken from Chater Road.

On Friday, Mr. T. Chong, of 95 Robinson Road, reported the loss of his car, No. 4103, from Statue Square.

Mr. Li Cheung, of Ship Street, Wanchai, found his car missing from Hol Ping Road.

It is the belief of the Police that many of the cars stolen were taken merely for the purpose of stealing the petrol in the tanks. Several cars that have been recovered recently were found with empty tanks.

the corrugated iron to keep the sheets in place.

The shelter thus made is, of course, not gas-proof and, after a period, the sides show signs of falling in, some sort of lining will have to be provided.

Extra Precautions

You have been told how to seal your refuge-room against gas. You also to keep gas out of the rest of the house by blocking up ventilators and cracks, as recommended for the refuge-room, and by protecting as many windows as possible against being broken by blast. Then if you shut all windows and doors before a raid, there will be much less risk of gas penetrating into the house while you are in the refuge-room.

An additional precaution in flats or large buildings would be an air-lock at the door of a communal refuge-room, or at a main outer door, or in a corridor which had to be used frequently. An air-lock is simply two gas-proof doors or curtains a few feet or more apart, with a space between them sealed like a refuge-room. Persons can then pass through without admitting gas, provided they close the first door or curtain when they are inside, the air-lock before opening the second.

First Aid Supplies

You should have, as suggested in the list on page 10 of the book a few first aid supplies for your refuge-room. The list of articles below is arranged right for a household of six or seven persons all sheltering in one room. For hints on how to use them, see Section 5.

- 3 1-oz. packets of lint, for dressing wounds.
- 3 1-oz. packets of cotton wool, for use on dressings.
- 2 triangular bandages, for use as arm-slings or, when folded, as bandages.
- 3 1-in. roller bandages, for fingers or limbs.
- 3 2 1/2-in. roller bandages, for head or limbs.
- 3 3-in. roller bandages, for limbs or body.
- 1 dozen small safety pins.
- 1 pair of scissors.
- 1 bottle of smelling salts.
- 1 Sal volatile.
- 1 Iodine, or antiseptic.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1889.

FOUND: A stray ram, with no horns and a curly tail. Ownerman have the same on applying to Gunner Robertson, R.A., North Barracks, and paying expenses. Will be sold if not claimed in three days.

In order to obviate difficulties which have arisen on previous occasions, it is requested that (in accordance with the ordinary practice elsewhere) every gentleman who attends the Levee of His Excellency the Governor on Her Majesty's Birthday will bring with him, to be handed to the A.D.C. in waiting, a card with his name written or printed upon it in readily legible letters.—F. H. May, Acting Private Secretary and A.D.C.

25 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1914.

H.M.S. Renown was recently purchased by Messrs. Hughes Bolckow and Co., Ltd., of Battleship Wharf, Blyth, Northumberland, for the sum of £39,000. It will be remembered that it was the Renown which was specially fitted out to take the King and Queen to India. She was previously the flag ship of Admiral Sir John Fisher, and at the same time one of the most popular ships in the Navy.

Under these circumstances it will be gratifying to patriotic angloman to know that this historical old ship has not been allowed to go abroad to be broken up by foreigners.

The Renown was built at Pembroke in 1898 and cost some £700,000. She was fitted with four 10-in. guns, also ten 6-in. and other smaller machine guns. Her tonnage is 12,350 tons displacement. She is a steel vessel, but sheathed with teak plank and copper sheathing over it.

The Times in an engineering supplement published on April 24 has an interesting article on cruiser sterns and their application to merchant vessels. It is a subject in which Hongkong takes some interest because the first large vessels to make the China run were of the overhanging counter to the cruiser stern were the Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia which are doing excellent work between this port and Vancouver. The Times discusses, with much fulsome and technicality, the reasons for the supremacy of the overhanging counter, and discovers that its advantages are, the protection it affords to rudder and propellers from dock walls and barges, its comparative stiffness and freedom from vibration, and increased speed. The advantages, it is quite apparent, are with the newcomer, and the old stern seems likely to go.

Mention has been made in the Telegraph more than once of the desirability of a Hospital for Europeans being provided at Kowloon, and we are glad to say that there is every probability of such an institution being established across the harbour.

Has the new century evolved a new woman? Is the typical woman of 1914 a daring, self-confident and inquiring creature, asks the Mail.

These questions a famous woman sculptor, Countess Feodora Gleichen, answers more or less in the affirmative in a new work in plaster, which she calls "1914".

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10 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1929.

H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands made an appeal at the annual dinner of the Volunteer Defence Corps for the bringing up of the Corps strength to a total of a thousand.

All that is distinguished in the world of art, literature, politics and diplomacy assembled to hear an address by Mr. H. G. Wells on "The Common Sense of World Peace." On the benches usually occupied by the Government sat the British Ambassador and Lady Rumbold, accompanied by Professor Einstein.

The sum and substance of the com-

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued Saturday says: Not a great deal of interest was displayed in the market and the turnover was small, but the dealings were put through at quoted rates.

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,360
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180
H.K. Light \$107
H.K. Docks \$174
Providents \$4.00
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5 1/2
H.K. Lands \$34 1/2
Humphreys \$7.80
H.K. Tramways \$16.40
Star Ferries \$69 1/2
China Lights (Old) \$8.45
Canton Ice \$1
Dairy Farms, Ex Rts. \$21 1/2
Wing On H.K. \$41
Entertainments \$6 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 par

Sellers
H.K. Docks \$18
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5 1/2
H.K. Tramways \$16.60
China Lights (New) \$5.60
H.K. Electrics \$56 1/2

Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,360
Providents \$4.65
Telephones (Old) \$23.65
Antamok P. 20 1/2
United Unquoted
Baggio Gold unquoted
Benguet Consolidated unquoted
Coco Grove P. 35
Demonstrations P. 13
I.X.L. P. —
San Mauricio P. 1.08
Suyce P. —
United Bank P. 54
Hogon P. —
North Camarines P. 35 1/2

FOOTBALLER'S SISTER

Miss M. Leung Marries Mr. Samuel K. Szeto

Miss Mabel Leung, sister of Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, famous Colony footballer, wore a loose-fitting gown and a white veil and carried a bouquet of lilies when she was married on Saturday afternoon to Mr. Samuel K. Szeto, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Szeto. Mr. Szeto, Sr., is the founder and managing director of Messrs. Samuel K. Szeto and Company, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The wedding took place in the China Congregational Church at 3 p.m., the Rev. T. S. Yung officiating. A reception was held at the Hotel Cecil.

For her going-away dress the bride chose light blue lace. The honeymoon is being spent in the Philippines.

non sense which Mr. Wells desired to impress on the world is the abolition of political frontiers.

Mr. Wells was accorded prolonged applause at the conclusion of his address.

5 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1934.

It is not yet certain whether or not the last has been heard of the incident at Aken, near Dessau, in connection with which the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express was arrested. Mr. Pembroke-Stevens has been given complete freedom, but it is not yet certain whether he will be charged. There seems to be a suggestion by the police that Mr. Pembroke-Stevens was taking photographs, but this he emphatically denies. (Pembroke-Stevens, who later joined the "Daily Telegraph" was killed by Japanese machine-gunners in Shanghai in 1937.—Ed.)

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance, every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month.

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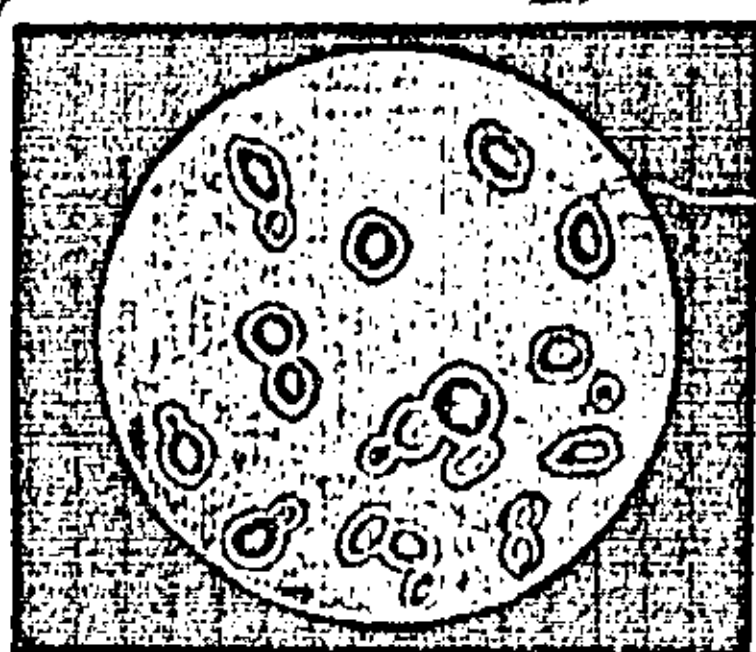
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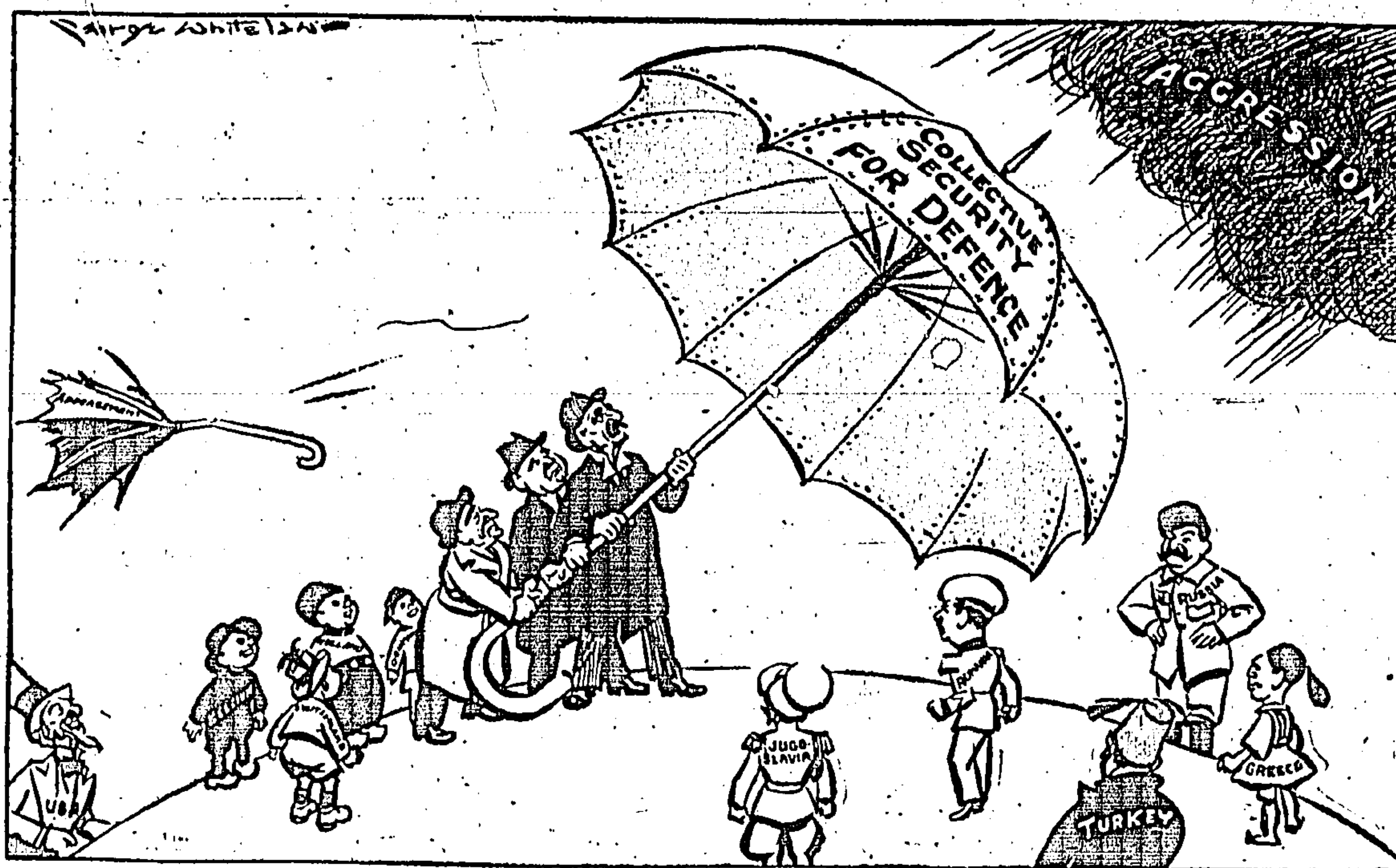
Across the Atlantic

ARRANGEMENTS are at last complete for the institution of a regular air-mail service between the United States and Europe. The first of the new flying-boats already used on the trans-Pacific service between Hongkong and San Francisco arrived at Lisbon to-day on the initial flight. The route followed was by way of the Azores, and from Lisbon the Clipper will fly to Marseilles. The total journey is timed to take 35 hours. This is longer by nearly half a day than the direct route to the Irish coast, which has been agreed on for the joint Anglo-American service, to be opened when Imperial Airways can get the necessary machines.

It is true that the regular transport of mails across the North Atlantic will at first be only seasonal; but who can doubt that meteorological difficulties will be overcome just as decisively as trans-oceanic distances have been? We are already in sight of the day when letters posted on Hongkong will be delivered in London within 2½ days and in New York in 3½ days. We may say, with Theseus in the play, "Now is the mural down between the neighbours."

Flying the oceans has indeed become almost a commonplace achievement, yet it is only 20 years since the pioneer crossing of Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Brown, and only twelve years since Sir Charles Kingsford Smith made his name famous by the first trans-Pacific crossing.

At this rate, we may even catch up with the most daring imagination of H. G. Wells.



SOMETHING MORE LIKE AN UMBRELLA

MADRID SURRENDERS

by
Tom Wintringham
who was at one time in command of the
English battalion of the International
Brigade fighting in Spain.

ABOUT two and a half years ago a man who had been blinded by a shell-burst climbed painfully, tralling a crutch, up the cold stone staircase of Madrid's Ministry of War. He was leaning on the shoulder of a militiaman who had left his sentry post to aid him.

At the top of the stairs, in a corridor lit only by a dying candle, were two officers: one was giving final instructions to the other, off to the front.

"Yes, it is General Miaja," said the sentry.

"General Miaja," called the blind man.
"What do you want of me?"
"Nothing, except this: to say to you, 'Salud, and courage!'" And the blind man turned to face the stairs again.

That incident has in it some of the spirit of Madrid, from November, 1936, through nearly thirty months of siege. There have been, in the world's tormented history, many great sieges, and their stories include much hunger and much heroism. But there has never been a story greater than that of Madrid.

It is a story not of generals, but of ordinary anonymous men, not well-organised or well-equipped, not showing their quality in a few hours' exciting action, but in month after month of endurance and the refusal to despair.

When most men have forgotten why wars were fought they will still remember, from the Great War, Verdun, where was first said, "They shall not pass"; and they will remember in the same way Madrid's many-voiced "no pasaran."

We who took part in the defence of Madrid find it hard to believe that the story has ended. But on the other hand we find it unbelievable that it has gone on so long. Human flesh and blood could not, surely, have endured the January of 1937, and the January of 1938, and the January of 1939.

Meat, butter, milk, eggs, became things you remembered from your childhood. There was no fuel, and Madrid is the highest capital in Europe: the wind comes down on it from mountains where there is always snow. And at any moment the shells might start again.

At any moment death from a clear sky could tear to a pitiful bundle of rags, wife, child, friend, lover, or your own body. You had forgotten the war for an hour: had come into Madrid for a day's leave, had gone to the cinema. And then the shells began. . . .

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marched into the Gran Via, Spain's Piccadilly. And with them were fewer than a dozen "English"—as they always called us, even if we were Scottish, Irish, Welsh, or from the Empire.

That night, just behind the front line, these lads spent the whole night learning how to handle and how to repair the old machine-gun. I had been given. Next day, before action began, that gun was taken away and they were given another type: a Lewis gun such as the B.E.F. used. They were well pleased.

They used that gun and other weapons well. And two-thirds of them are dead.

But they were replaced. More English came. In December there were three such groups, in January a full company, in February a battalion. I took them into action hurriedly, early in February, 1937, to help in stopping General Franco's biggest drive aimed at surrounding Madrid.

Within an hour's fighting we found that there was a gap in our line of three miles to the south of us, and that the battalion on our right had been pushed back. We held, somehow, giving a few hundred yards, till the gaps were filled and the "big push" stopped. The last road into Madrid was safe.

That cost English lives, men who were my friends. But I think the

dead would say, as those crippled for life have said, that it was worth it.

It is not easy for anyone in Britain to be proud of non-intervention, of the policy of the British Government throughout the war in Spain. We feel that these men who died there were better representatives of Britain than the Government that denied them and their Spanish comrades the arms necessary for victory.

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That signal does not only mean, to us, that men can still endure and defy agony. It also means something nearer and more practical; that Fascism is not so strong as it pretends to be.

Judged by any ordinary military standards General Franco should have been able to surround Madrid and take it in two months. He could not do so for two years.

That upset the time-table for the Fascist conquest of Europe. It gave the peoples of Europe a breathing-space in which to see, and prepare to deal with, the menace that now threatens so many of them.

And the defence of Madrid has made clear the basic weakness of a totalitarian armed force. This weakness is not lack of courage; they have plenty of brave men. It is lack of initiative. Such forces are drilled to obey only and all the time, never to think for themselves, never to act on their own.

Madrid's militia, weary, hungry, and in rags, opposing with machine-guns, twenty years old, the up-to-date and overwhelming armament of their opponents, have proved—living or dying, holding or defeated—that democracy can make men stronger than the Fascists.

Ignorant men but desperately eager to learn; untrained men, but adding to obedience a great desire to use all that was in them for the shared purpose, the aim that was fully theirs as well as their commanders—these men made themselves and their city so strong that General Franco wisely, from March, 1937, to March, 1939, avoided any serious attack upon Madrid.

What will happen now no one can tell. The people of Madrid have had hope, for two years; hope is a fire that can smoulder after defeat, even after massacres. In Madrid's life this is the end of a chapter, not the whole of the tale. But whatever the bitterness of surrender and defeat, we can count this chapter noble. Men and women have resisted, up to and beyond their powers, what they believed to be evil.

Of that resistance the heart, unbroken amid the broken houses, has been Madrid.

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TELEVISION is to become a nation-wide service as soon as possible, said Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, B.B.C. Director-General, opening the B.B.C.'s travelling exhibition at Liverpool recently.

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"That reminds me—are you going to take in a world's fair this year?"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Tokyo, May 21. The Kokumun Shimbun says that importance attaches to the attitude of Premier Hirohito towards the alleged conclusion of a tripartite military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy.

The paper understands that the opinion is gaining strength not only among various patriotic societies including the Japan Youth's Corps but also among influential officials, that the current China Incident is not a strife between Japan and China but a struggle for supremacy between Japan and Britain in the Far East.—Domest.

JAPAN'S POLICY

A general review of the international situation, with special references to Japan's policy in the China Incident, was made by Premier Baron Hirohito to-day at his seaside villa at Kugenuma near Tokyo.

Premier Hirohito stressed that Japan's national policy is based on justice and morality, and aims at contributing towards the construction of a new order in the world.

The League of Nations has failed to deal effectively with international disputes which have arisen chiefly because the League of Nations has turned into an organ to assert the selfish interests of those Powers whose policies are not based on justice, Baron Hirohito charged.

If the present situation is allowed to take its own course, the conditions prevailing in the world will inevitably lead to another world war without the statesmen and peoples throughout the world abhor such a catastrophe.

Stating that the destructive power in modern warfare which utilizes all scientific appliances is extremely horrible, Baron Hirohito declared that Japan was prepared to co-operate with other nations to prevent a war.

Referring to the question of dictatorship versus democracy, Baron Hirohito said that democracy would gain strength where the evils of Dictatorship became extreme, and vice versa, thus the two following each other and revolutions and counter-revolutions succeeding each other in an endless vicious circle.

"While it is Japan's great mission to make other Powers follow the noble spirit of peace on justice and morality, such Powers which impair peace must be restrained.—By co-operating with those Powers who share the same aspirations with Japan, Japan is determined to construct lasting peace in the world in order to attain this objective, it is necessary to modify the status quo in the world to some extent," Baron Hirohito concluded.—Domest.

FIVE POINT PACT

The Asahi Shimbun, quoting information reaching reliable sources in Tokyo, declares that the Italo-German political and military agreement which will formally be signed at Berlin on Monday, consists of five articles.

While salient points include joint military actions and the establishment of a joint general staff, the paper understands that the new agreement is calculated to perfect the offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and Italy against the Anglo-French entente.

The paper asserts that the full text of the agreement will not be published even after the formal signing, although a joint statement hinting at the substance of the instrument will be issued.—Domest.

THREE MORE ALLIES

Berlin, May 20. The extension of a military alliance to embrace Japan and Spain and possibly Hungary this summer, is being prophesied by well informed circles here.—United Press.

CIANO IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 21. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, arrived here this forenoon at Anhalter station for signing of the Italo-German military alliance. He was welcomed at the station by the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, on behalf of the Fuehrer, the German Ambassador to Rome, Herr von Mackensen, the Italian Ambassador to Berlin, Signor Altavilla, the chief of the German Air Force, General Milch, representing Field Marshal Goering, the State Secretary, Dr. Weizsaecker and Admiral Raeder, as well as numerous leading personages of the State, armed forces and Party.

Almost immediately after his arrival at his hotel, Count Ciano drove to the monument of the German Unknown Soldier at Unter den Linden where he placed a wreath. He then called on the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, at the Foreign Office. Shortly afterwards Herr von Ribbentrop returned the visit.

A luncheon was given by the German Foreign Minister which was followed by political consultations. To-night the Fuehrer will give a dinner to Count Ciano at the old Chancellery building.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA POSSIBLE

Empire Youth

The following telegram was received on Thursday from Mr. Ney, Honorary Organizer, Canadian Youth, Hotel Vancouver, by H. E. the Governor: "On occasion Empire Youth Sunday Canadian Youth send greetings Youth of Hongkong and British Far Eastern communities. Celebration on May 21 made memorable in Canada by present visit Their Majesties."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied on Saturday "On behalf of Youth of Hongkong Governor directs me heartily reciprocate your greetings occasion Empire Youth Sunday."

BALDWIN APPROVES POLICY

London, May 20. Lord Baldwin, speaking at Worcester, declared that he was in the most perfect agreement with the Government's policy.

He said: "This country is prepared to reason with anyone who is reasonable. She is equally prepared to resist anyone who bullies his neighbour. Apart from those who are called devotees of the Fascist and Nazi ideologies, nobody in the world wants war. If the leaders of Fascism and Nazism decide to apply force, they will be met by the disapprobation of every other country in the world. That is a weight which nobody can stand up against. Napoleon failed no one is going to succeed. For a man of remarkable ability like Herr Hitler to make a political blunder of that kind is almost incredible."

Lord Baldwin said he felt far more confident than he ever had felt that in the long run, and perhaps in the short run, the ordinary people of the world, not excluding those of Italy and Germany, would win.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEREST

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade arrived in London yesterday from New York.

He said he had useful talks with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, as well as with Government officials. Everywhere, said Mr. Hudson, he found the greatest interest in the European situation and especially in Britain's state of preparedness.

"There is no doubt in my mind that what is regarded as the firm line we have taken lately in our foreign policy and especially in our acceptance, in time of peace, of compulsory service, has greatly impressed public opinion in the United States," he said.—British Wireless.

New Free Port For Lithuania

Berlin, May 20. Following the signing of the German-Lithuanian Trade Treaty, it is officially announced that Germany will create a new free port for Lithuania two miles south of Memel.

A special German-Lithuanian Committee will be established to discuss details of the new port. In addition, Lithuania will be granted two free port zones in Memel harbour itself.

A communiqué states that negotiations leading to the signing of the treaty were conducted in so friendly a spirit that a comprehensive permanent agreement was reached in a comparatively short time. The communiqué does not mention the volume of Lithuania's trade, which Germany agreed to take but Reuter understands that the figure is between 30 to 35 per cent. of the total turnover.

M. J. Urbys, Lithuanian Foreign Minister, will arrive here from Kaunas to-morrow to sign the new treaty.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Berlin, May 21. The economic conference between Germany and Rumania, supplementing the trade treaty of March 23, 1939, was concluded here yesterday, making arrangements for still closer trade relations between the two countries, as well as special provisions for trade between Rumania and the Reich protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is emphasized in Berlin that the results of the negotiations were entirely satisfactory and place future economic relations between the two countries on a secure basis. Details are to be examined by a mixed special commission which will be appointed in the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Vermont Safety Conscious

MONTEPELIER, Vt. Soon after the Vermont house adopted a bill requiring that red reflectors be attached to bicycles, another bill was filed to require pedestrians walking along state highways to wear similar reflectors at night.

Important Talks By Halifax In Paris

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, has had his first talks in Paris with M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, and M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, on the hitch in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations and how best to incorporate the Soviet in a three-Power alliance.

M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain, who is also representing Russia at the League of Nations Council meeting, had an interview with M. Daladier the same day and reports indicate that the views of all the parties may be reduced to a common factor at further meetings at Geneva.

From London there are hints that Mr. Chamberlain is prepared to give way to the Soviet's claims for a full military pact. The desirability of an understanding with Russia was the subject of several speakers' remarks in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons on Friday.

Moscow sources state that no significance is attached to M. Potemkin's replacement at Geneva by M. Maisky.

While the Franco-Turkish agreement is now stated by circles in England to contain the condition that Russia must also conclude a similar agreement with Britain.

Paris, May 20.

Lord Halifax, M. Daladier and M. Bonnet conferred for nearly three hours at the War Office this evening and discussed the whole international situation.

It is stated that the talks revealed complete harmony in the British and French viewpoints, and they will be continued at Geneva by Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet, who will have the opportunity of consulting M. Maisky. M. Maisky visited M. Daladier this afternoon en route to Geneva and was seen off at 9.35 by M. Bonnet and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador.

The impression here is that while conversations with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet have been very satisfactory, it is unlikely that any definite Anglo-Russian agreement will be reached for some days.

Russian circles here express the hope that an agreement will be reached in the near future.—Reuter.

BALTIC STATES EXCLUDED

Paris, May 20. It has been authoritatively stated that as a result of information conveyed to the French Premier and Foreign Minister by Lord Halifax there is a strong possibility of a tri-Power pact being concluded shortly, excluding the Baltic States.—United Press.

RUMANIA AND POLAND

London, May 20. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has decided to consult with Rumania and Poland immediately regarding the advisability of an alliance with Russia.

The Premier hopes to have sufficient information to enable Britain to come to a final decision at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet next Wednesday.

Diplomatic circles report that Rumania favours Russian participation in the peace front, while Poland has modified her opposition.—United Press.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS

London, May 20. It is indicated to-night that Britain is abandoning all opposition to Russia's basic proposals.

Reliable circles predict that Mr. Chamberlain, at next Wednesday's Cabinet meeting, will approve either a full military alliance with the Soviet or an Anglo-Russian alliance to run parallel with the existing Franco-Soviet pact.—United Press.

IMPORTANCE STRESSED

London, May 21. The discussions at Geneva offer the last chance of saving for the cause the co-operation for defence between France, Britain and Russia, declares the Observer's diplomatic correspondent, who adds that it was known in London, and last night's conversations between Lord Halifax and the French Ministers is understood to have confirmed it, that the French Government shares the Russian Government's belief that only a full alliance can complete the defensive structure of the peace bloc. In both the Russian and the French argument this week's meeting at Geneva is represented as critical.—Reuter.

MOSCOW SILENT

Moscow, May 20. No significance is attached in Soviet circles to the fact that M. Potemkin is not going to Geneva for the talks with Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet.

The fact had never been announced here and it is pointed out that Potemkin enjoys no more policy-making authority than M. Maisky. The silence of Soviet officials and the Press, concerning Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons on the Anglo-Russian negotiations, is interpreted here as an indication that the highest Soviet quarters are not yet ready to advance fresh counter proposals.

Meanwhile, well-informed circles believe that M. Maisky is instructed to continue at Geneva negotiations with Lord Halifax, which, following Lord Halifax's conversation in Paris, may lead to a compromise on the differences between the Soviet and Britain.—Reuter.

CESSION APPROVED

Paris, May 20. The French Cabinet met this morning and put the finishing touches to the proposed agreement with Turkey on the same lines as the Anglo-Turkish Agreement.

It is understood that France is prepared to cede the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey. This question had been holding up the negotiations.—Reuter.

Kulangs Settlement Announced

Tokyo, May 20. It has been learned that the Japanese Foreign Minister to-day informed the Japanese Cabinet that the Kulangs incident will be amicably settled through the withdrawal of all bluejackets from the international settlement.—United Press.

TOKYO CRITICISM

Tokyo, May 21. A vigorous warning against the fresh case of alleged triple intervention in Japan's action is contained in the Kokumun Shimbun's editorial comments on the Kulangs situation arising from the landing of British, American and French marines.

The paper declares that two years of Sino-Japanese hostilities have disclosed the real position of China reduced to semi-colonial status under the exploitation of Western Powers. Charging the Western Powers with selfish purposes, the paper declares that the Powers' refusal to try to understand Japan's position and stubborn insistence on their rights and interests have closed the door to the negotiations for settlement and concessions.

The Kokumun Shimbun asserts that continued existence of these "anachronistic" institutions becomes an "absolute impediment" to the construction of a new order in East Asia, which Japan regards as her chief objective to attain, as well as to the emancipation of China from her semi-colonial status.—Domest.

LANDING EXPLAINED

Amoy, May 21. It has been authoritatively revealed that the Kulangs Municipal Council has requested the Japanese authorities that the Municipal Council Police accompany Japanese in searching for culprits falling which the Japanese action will be counter-acted by British, American and French bluejackets.

It is understood that this communication has aroused strong resentment among the Japanese. Meanwhile, the Municipal Council on Friday issued a proclamation confirming that the British, American and French naval commanders, at the request of their respective Consuls, have landed bluejackets. The proclamation says that the disembarkation of the bluejackets is in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Council in restoring the situation to normal.

Urging that the citizens pursue their daily business as usual and to co-operate with the Council, the proclamation assures that the Council will do its best to suppress all actions tending to prejudice peace and order.

Concluding, the proclamation warns that stringent punishment will be meted out to those who violate the directions.—Domest.

Mr. Nelson Johnson Returning

Yokohama, May 21. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, accompanied by members of his family, arrived here on Saturday morning aboard the s.s. President Coolidge en route to China.

Mr. Johnson will proceed to Chungking via Hongkong.—Domest.

TURKEY'S CONDITION

London, May 20. Turkey is interested in the acceleration of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, writes The Times in reporting that Dr. Ruhsu Aras, the Turkish Ambassador, had a lengthy conversation with Lord Halifax on Friday.

The Manchester Guardian says that according to information from Geneva, Turkey entered into her agreement with Britain on condition that a similar pact should be concluded with Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

Patrols Clash On Border

Harbin, May 21. The Manchukuo Government on Saturday lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin with regard to a fresh case of illegal attack on Manchukuo patrols by Soviet troops. It was authoritatively revealed.

Advices from the frontier outposts indicate that the Soviet frontier guards made a sudden attack on the Japanese and Manchukuo patrols near Tangpichen to the south of Mishan on Friday morning. One of the Japanese was wounded.—Domest.

China's Appeal To Geneva

Chungking, May 20. Collective action by the Powers against Japanese aggression in China and severance of financial and trade relations with Japan was urged by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a statement issued to-day in connection with the meeting of the League's Executive Council on May 22.

Dr. Wang declared that the Far Eastern crisis has serious effects upon other parts of the world and the success or failure of China's resistance will greatly affect the status of the Powers in the Eastern Hemisphere. He urged the Executive Council of the League of Nations not to overlook this.

In resisting Japanese aggression China, Dr. Wang added, is striving her best to maintain the principles upon which the safety of the peace-loving countries is based. For the sake of international justice the member states of the League have the obligation and responsibility to adopt effective measures for collectively enforcing sanctions and retaliation as provided in Article 16 of the League Covenant in accordance with the League's resolutions passed on September 30, 1938 and January 20, 1939.

While expressing China's hearty thanks to the Powers for their sympathetic concern as well as for the individual aid extended to China, Dr. Wang reminded the world that after China has fought alone for the sanctity of international treaties—for twenty-two months, the proper aid to her at this time is the adoption of collective action by the Powers and severance of financial and trade relations with Japan.

Dr. Wang meanwhile hoped that the League's Executive Council will remember its resolution passed on September 30, 1938, outlawing the air bombing of civilians and will also take note of the fact that since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Japan, for the purpose of terrorism, has been staging air raids on open cities and slaughtering innocent Chinese civilians, including women and children, in disregard of moral principles.

However, such ruthless actions will only strengthen the Chinese determination to resist, Dr. Wang emphasized.—Central News.

Polish Border Situation Is Tense

Danzig, May 21. A tense situation has developed as a result of a German attack on the Polish customs house at Kallhof, on the East Prussian frontier. Shots were fired at the building and the Polish customs inspectors left the district on Police advice, whereupon the crowd demolished the building. The Polish Commissioner at Danzig sent the Vice Commissioner, Mr. Perkowsky, to investigate. He was refused police protection. While he had left his car to inspect the scene the crowd attacked the chauffeur, who fired twice at the air and then two more shots, wounding one German.—Reuter.

WARSAW VERSION

Warsaw, May 21. It is authoritatively learned that the Polish version says the chauffeur killed one German.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR RETURNS

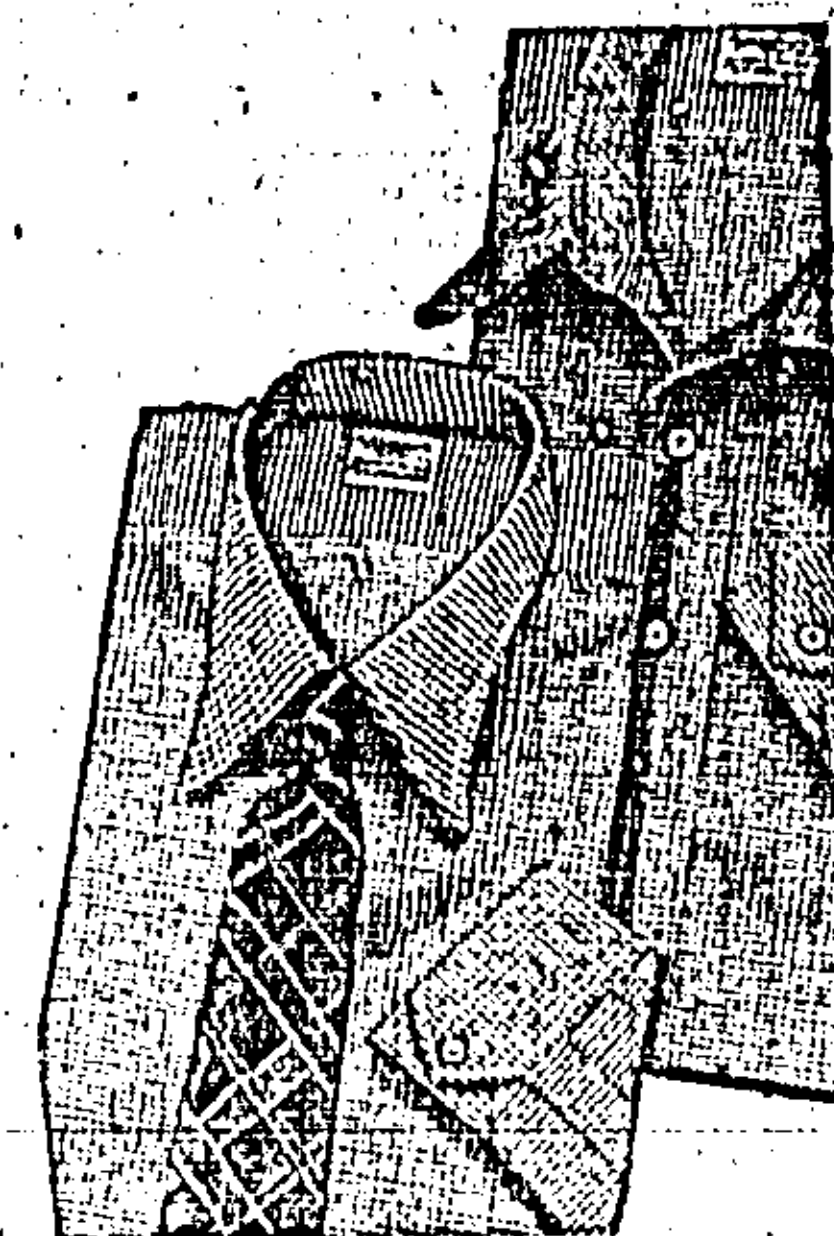
Berlin, May 20. The Polish Ambassador, M. Lipski, has returned to his post in Berlin after an absence of several weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

Danzig, May 20. The Gazeta Gdanska, the only Polish newspaper published here, has been banned for three months, and two leading Polish newspapers have been banned for five months. Two Polish radio stations, which occur annually have been forbidden.—Reuter.

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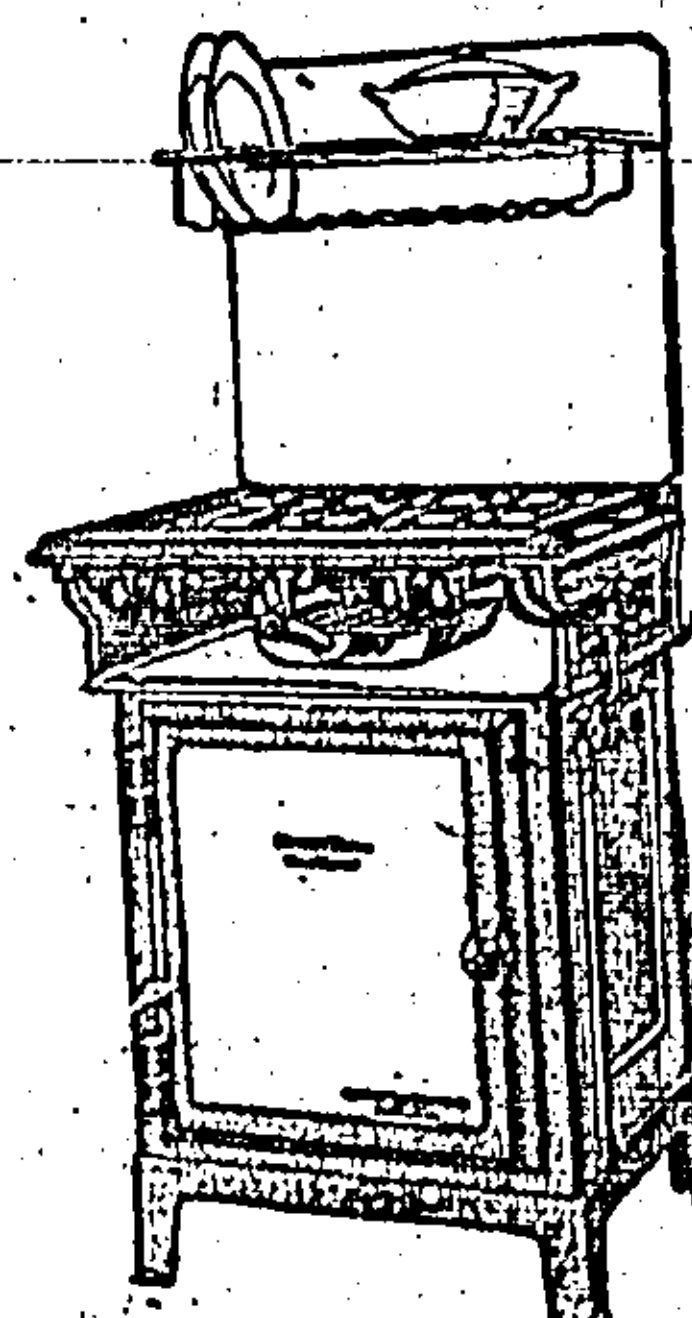
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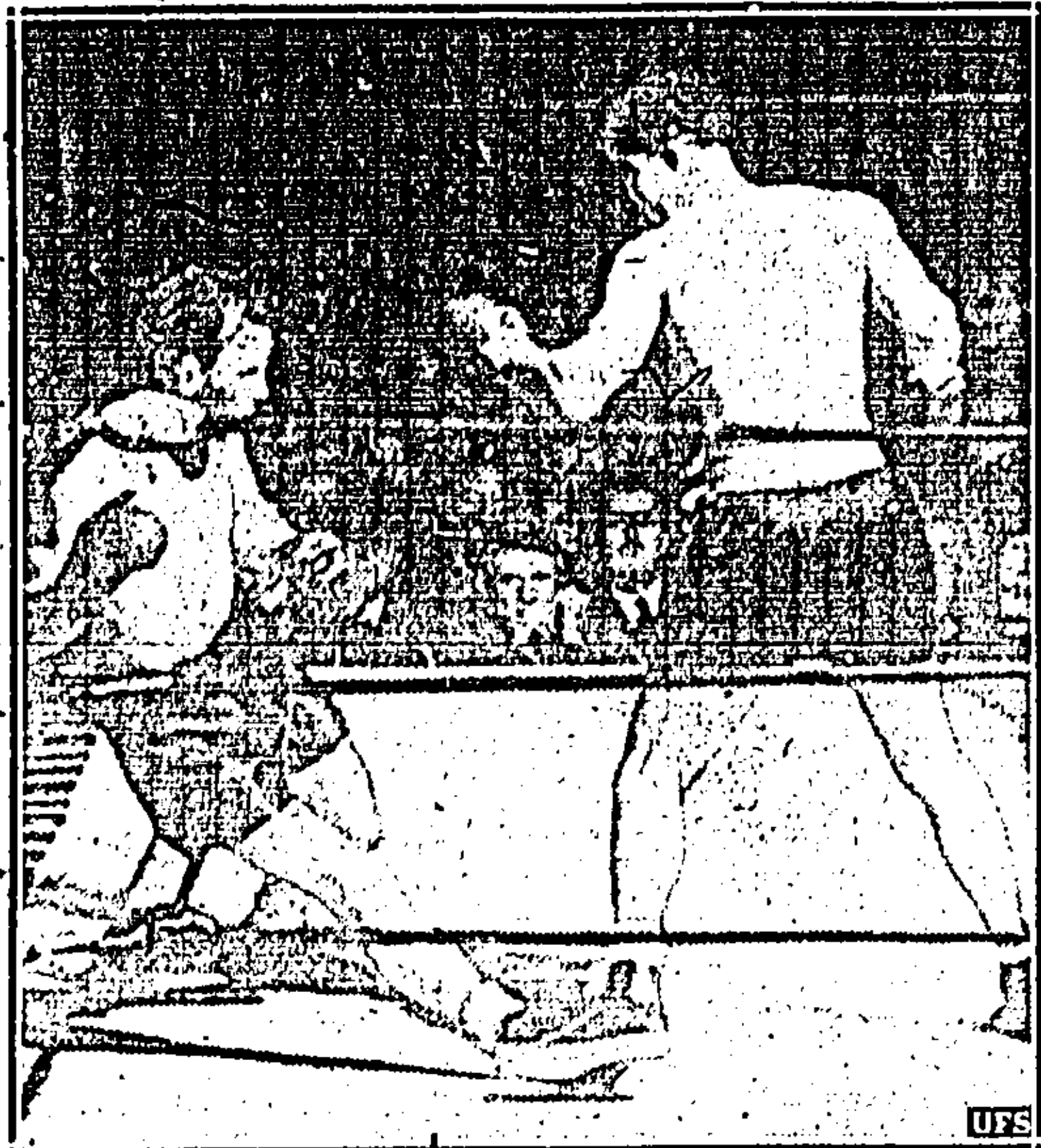
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ROPER ON ROPES—Jack Roper, sagging on ropes after barrage of socks by Champion Joe Louis, in title bout in Los Angeles. Kyo occurred after 2 minutes 20 seconds.

"Brown Bomber" Blasts Jack Roper From Ring In Less Than 3 Minutes

Los Angeles, Apr. 17.

Joe Louis successfully defended his heavy-weight boxing championship to-night by knocking out thirty-six-year-old Jack Roper in 2 minutes 20 seconds in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

It was one of the quickest knock-outs in a heavyweight title fight on record. Louis polished off Max Schmeling in less time, but probably no more effectively.

The powerful negro warmed up to his work quickly. After a few exchanges, which found the two feeling each other out, they started exchanging punches. A left hook started Roper on the way out. He staggered under the impact of the blow, but clinched to weather the storm.

The challenger pounded Louis with rights and lefts in a brief flurry, but Louis turned the tide swiftly. He launched a terrific attack that made Roper's head bob from side to side and the latter finally tumbled to his knees in his own corner. He was not unconscious, but was so stunned he was unable to pull himself up by the ropes. After one last effort he sprawled over on his face and the match was over.

QUICKER THAN EXPECTED

Referee George Blake tolled off the count and could have called another ten before Roper's head had cleared sufficiently to look across the ring, and smile ruefully at his handlers.

The result was expected, although most pre-fight predictions gave Roper a chance to stay two rounds. Betting odds on the fight ranged up to 10 to 1 on Louis, with no takers.

A crowd of approximately 25,000 fans paid something less than U.S.\$100,000 to see the first heavyweight championship fight on the Pacific Coast in thirty years.

ROUND ONE

They came out slowly. Each sparring cautiously, seeking an opening. Roper landed the first punch, a left to the chin. Louis hit a left to the body and Roper drove left hook to the champion's side. They fiddled around again. Louis hooked him a stiff left and Roper staggered. Roper came back with a two-fisted attack, driving rights and lefts to Louis' body and face. Louis whiplashed in another stinging left which cut Roper's right eye. The champion jumped in and beat a two-fisted attack on Roper's face that dropped the latter. Roper tried vainly to rise, but his legs were paralyzed. He grasped the top rope and tried to pull himself up but fell over on his face. Referee Blake tolled off the count. The time was 2:20.

ANTWERP GRAND PRIX WON BY ITALIAN DRIVER

Antwerp, May 21. The Italian driver, Giuseppe Farina, driving an Alfa-Romeo car, won the Antwerp Grand Prix, covering 100 miles at an average speed of 87 miles an hour. His time was 2 hrs. 10 mins. 30.4 secs.—Reuter Special.

Cricket Close Of Play Scores

London, May 20. The following were the close of play scores of the new County Championship matches started to-day: NORTHANTS v. DERBYSHIRE Northants: 124 and 8 for no wickets. Derbyshire: 214.

SUSSEX v. A. KESSE Essex: 209 (Leyland 5 for 74). Yorkshire 1 for one wicket (Hutton 0).

MIDDLESEX v. GLOUCESTER Middlesex: 236 (Goddard 5 for 83). Gloucester: 71 for four wickets.

NOTTS v. KENT Nottinghamshire: 70 (Lewis 6 for 18, including a hat-trick). Kent: 262 for five wickets (Valentine 150 not out).

SURREY v. WEST INDIES West Indies: 224 (Headley 52, Sealy 55, Constantino 52 not out. Brown 8 for 94).

SURREY v. GLAMORGAN Glamorgan: 94 (Hammond 4 for 17). Surrey: 208 for three wickets (Harris 62 not out).

WARWICKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE Lancashire: 310 for eight wickets (Oldfield 141).

FRANCE BEATS WALES

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH

Paris, May 21.

In an international football match played to-day, France beat Wales by two goals to one after leading by two goals to nil at half-time.

The match throughout was played at a fast pace. Both defences were generally sound.

France scored after ten minutes through the outside-right Bigot, and the centre-forward, Koranyi, scored in the twelfth minute.

Asstley, the Welsh inside right, scored with a header shortly after the resumption, beating the goalkeeper in a race for the ball.—Reuter.

Hermann Lang Wins Another Race

Berlin, May 21.

Hermann Lang, driving a Mercedes-Benz, won the chief event at the Elfel Races on the Neuburg Ring, covering the course of 142 miles at an average speed of 85 miles per hour. His time was 1 hr. 40 mins. 57.1 secs.—Reuter Special.

He's Dressed To Go To Church



Given ten chances, do you think you would be able to guess who this nattily-dressed gentleman is? One doubt is very much. He is none other than "Red" Burman, the American boxer, who was recently out-pointed by Tommy Farr. This is not your idea of how a boxer ought to be dressed, is it? But this was how he appeared as he left his hotel recently for the Cathedral.

CHAMPION AMERICAN POLO TEAM DISBANDED: WHITNEY TOO BUSY



Mike Phipps, ten-goal handicap member of the famous Old Westbury polo team, which is being disbanded.

British Challengers Now In Training At Aiken

A new American Open champion in polo will be crowned at the Meadow Brook Club when the curtain falls on the annual title tournament next September.

This information was revealed recently when C. V. (Sonny) Whitney, captain and organizer of the Old Westbury four which has won the Open Championship for the past two seasons, announced that the powerful Old Westbury quartet will be disbanded, opening the field once again to prospective champions. Whitney has notified his three teammates, Stewart Iglehart, Michael Phipps, and Cecil Smith, of the sudden move.

Record Bid To Annex Derby Race

A RECORD BRITISH-AMERICAN BID TO WIN THE DERBY

Two of them will be Foxborough II and Hypnotist, owned by Mr. William Woodward, President of the New York Jockey Club, who recently won the famous Kentucky Derby with his horse Johnstown.

If he can win the English Derby he will bring off a record "Derby double."

Foxborough II is American-bred and is the son of a famous French horse, Sir Galahad III. Hypnotist is a son of Lord Derby's gallant little Derby winner, Hyperion.

A third runner from Captain Boyd-Rochford's Freemason Lodge stable will be Mrs. J. Corrigan's Signal Light, and another woman patron of the stable, Lady Zia Wertheim, will be represented by Cosmoval.

Mr. Vlasto is the owner of Dialogue and Mr. W. Murray of Grand Union, the two other probable starters.

I gather that the two other remaining Derby entries of the stable, Cavalaire and Bosley, are not likely to run.

Frank Butters, another famous Newmarket trainer, and Joe Lawson, who trains at Manton (Wilts), have sometimes been strongly represented in the Derby and other classic races.

A few years ago Butters ran Mahmoud, who won, and Taj Akbar, who was second, and an "also ran" in the Derby.

In the St. Leger of 1932 the same trainer, working with Firdausi, was second with Dastur, and his other runners occupied fourth and fifth places.

New York, May 21.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	2
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Batteries.—Pirates, Klinger, Berros.			
Brooklyn	2	9	2
Cincinnati	7	10	2
McCormick and Lombardi homered for the Reds.			
Batteries.—Reds, Walters, Lombardi.			
Boston	0	3	2
Chicago	4	8	1
Dean pitched and Mancuso caught for the Cubs.			
Philadelphia	2	0	1
St. Louis	6	0	0
Brown homered for the Cardinals.			
Batteries.—Cardinals, Bowman, Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	11	1
New York	12	15	0
Dickey and Crosetti homered for the Yankees. Batteries.—Yankees, Hadley, Dickey.			
Detroit	3	9	0
Boston	8	10	0
Grova homered for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Grova, de Sautels.			
St. Louis	4	0	0
Philadelphia	12	10	0
Hayes homered for the Athletics. Batteries.—Athletics, Dean, Hayes.			
Chicago	3	11	1
Washington	2	7	2
Batteries.—White Sox, Lyons, Tresh.—Reuter.			

Whitney, who is rated at six goals by the United States Polo Association, has built his team up to be one of the strongest combinations in polo history outside of the International Cup Competition. The three forwards of the quartet, Phipps, Smith, and Iglehart, are three of the four Americans handicapped this season at the top figure of 10 goals, Tommy Hitchcock being the fourth 10-goaler. Whitney has generally played back position on the team. Mike Phipps, who was elevated to the top perch of 10 goals last year by virtue of his brilliant play in the Open Championship, is one of the outstanding candidates for the International defenders team that will meet Great Britain at Meadow Brook in June. Cecil Smith and Stewart Iglehart are also slated to fill berths in the American team.

Whitney's sound play at back was also a potent factor in the team's success. In the final victory over the Greentree four, a team organized by John Hay (Jock) Whitney at Meadow Brook last September, Whitney contributed one of the most courageous performances in the history of the title play.

Injured early in the game by a flying mallet, Whitney continued in the game to the finish. His fine play at back was a definite help in obtaining the 18-to-7 victory over the Greentree attack led by Tommy Hitchcock.

Writing to his teammates and notifying them of his decision, Mr. Whitney declared that he has hoped to lead his team to three straight victories in the Open Championship—a feat never before accomplished by any team. Unfortunately, he continued, work has interfered with polo playing, and precluded the possibility of making definite plans for this season.

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Bob Skene, Great Britain's Cinderella star, who has been making such a fine showing in the California games this winter, is headed for a berth on the International team. His long experience with polo in India and Britain promise to elevate him to international prominence if his California showing is to be so judged.

Gerald Balding, the British team captain, and John Lakin, an Oxford polo star, are also expected to lend better than strong support. Humphrey Guinness, a veteran of the Hurlingham Club in London, is on duty with his regiment, and his ability to participate in the international matches is problematical.

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JAPANESE TENNIS NOW IN DOLDRUMS: WAR IN CHINA RESPONSIBLE

TOKYO, May 15.

The Japan Lawn Tennis Association yesterday announced its decision not to send any players to the American zone Davis Cup tournament for 1939, thus forfeiting the match in the second round against the winner, Canada. A circular cable announcing the tennis association's decision was sent to the American Lawn Tennis Association attributing Japan's non-participation to the fact that their ace tennis player, Jiro Yamagishi, joined the navy as paymaster.—Reuter.

(In view of the above cable, the following article, written by "Associated Press" Staff writer, Itelman Morin, should be of interest.)

Tokyo. Japanese tennis is fighting what appears to be a losing battle for life with the Japanese militarists to-day.

All this is a result of the war in China.

It has already taken Tetsuo Takamuku, rated No. 3, and put him in a uniform as with Jiro Yamagishi, erstwhile No. 1 player. Officials of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association previously stated that, if neither Yamagishi nor Takamuku was available, they would be useless to enter the Davis Cup play, at all.

An unbelievable shortage of tennis balls and tennis shoes has been in existence for about six months. It is caused by the government control of imports. Only a little rubber is permitted to enter Japan, and most of that little is going into water materials. The Army has cracked down, with a heavy hand, on the sporting goods industry.

BECOMES A LUXURY

Hence, tennis has become a great luxury. Even the big clubs are on a ration of balls, but which is pitifully inadequate to their needs. The poor man, who can't afford to belong to a club, isn't playing much tennis, these days.

Another immediate result of the scarcity is that the national championships, that used to be held on a greatly reduced scale.

More important than the lack of equipment is the incessant Army campaign against "frivolity" during the war. Anything that tends to compete with the Army for the centre of the stage, just now, is considered frivolous. When Japan last year, relinquished her right to hold the 1940 Olympic Games, that was one of the reasons given. Army men stated openly that while Japanese soldiers were fighting and dying in China, it was unthinkable to allow the people at home to engage in such nonsensical idleness as the Olympic Games.

NEW RANKING

The retirement of Yamagishi puts Fumitaka Nakano at the top of the tennis ladder in Japan. He is not ranked among the world's first ten. Takamuku becomes No. 2, and Yasuo Tsuruta, a college boy, moves up to third.

Tsuruta has shown very little in singles. He was particularly effective, however, as a double player, teaming with Yamagishi.

Japanese tennis fans are pessimistic. They feel that it will be many years before a new crop of youngsters can develop and make a serious bid for international fame. As a general thing, the Japanese make a good tennis player. He has the speed and the endurance and a great capacity for learning strokes and tactics.

But, just now, he hasn't any equipment.

Sweepstake Draw Comes To Close

Dublin, May 21.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin closed the proceedings of the Irish Sweepstake draw to-day. He thanked the organizers for their work and the subscribers for their contributions which went to the hospitals and made

Benny Leonard Back In Ring As A Referee

New York. Benny Leonard was one of the greatest bundles of fighting machinery the prize ring has ever known. Fifteen years ago Benny retired as the undefeated lightweight champion of the world.

Benny's back in boxing again now, but he doesn't use gloves any more. He rambles around the country refereeing bouts.

He lives in New York and generally can be found around the fight camps or training gymnasiums.

Leonard won the lightweight crown by knocking Freddie Welsh in 1917 and for more than seven years he was able to knock it off his brow.

He was a nifty boxer, fast on his feet, and carried a terrible punch in his right, as was evidenced by his more than 10 knockout triumphs. And above all he had a fighting brain.

GOOD BUSINESS MAN

Leonard probably could have chalked up more knockouts, but he was a good business man. Without beating his rivals too decisively there was always the prospect of a return match.

For instance, he fought Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, eight times. And he met Phil Bloom five times. Several of his hardest fights were against Lew Tonder.

The only decision he lost as lightweight champion was with Jack Britton, welterweight king, who was declared the winner on a foul.

Eight years ago Leonard essayed a short-lived comeback.

For a while Leonard was part owner of the Pittsburgh Ice hockey club. He also had some ventures in movie and theatre acting and later bought a restaurant. This closed sometime ago and now Leonard spends his time refereeing.

GARCIA MAY GET CRACK AT TITLE

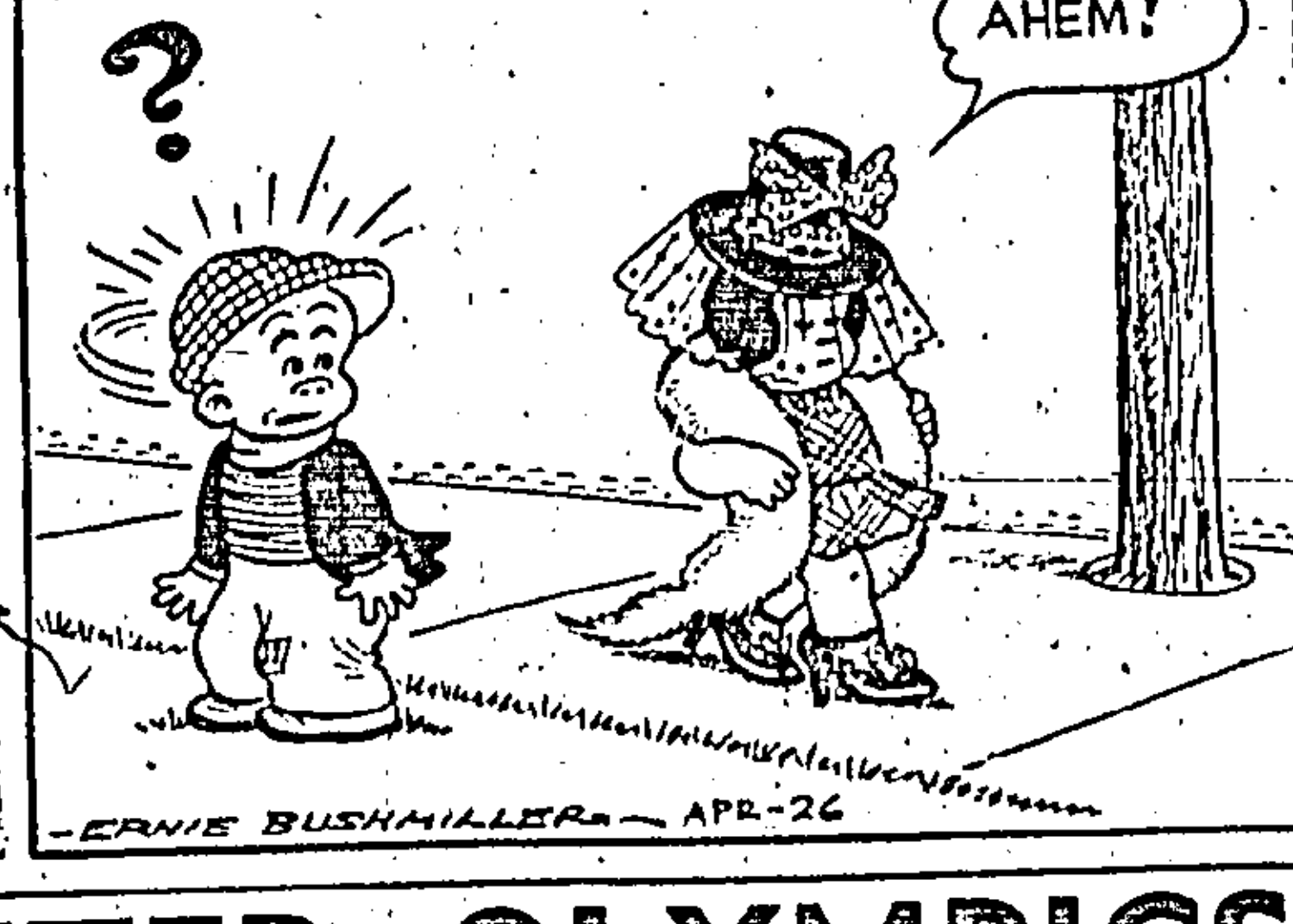
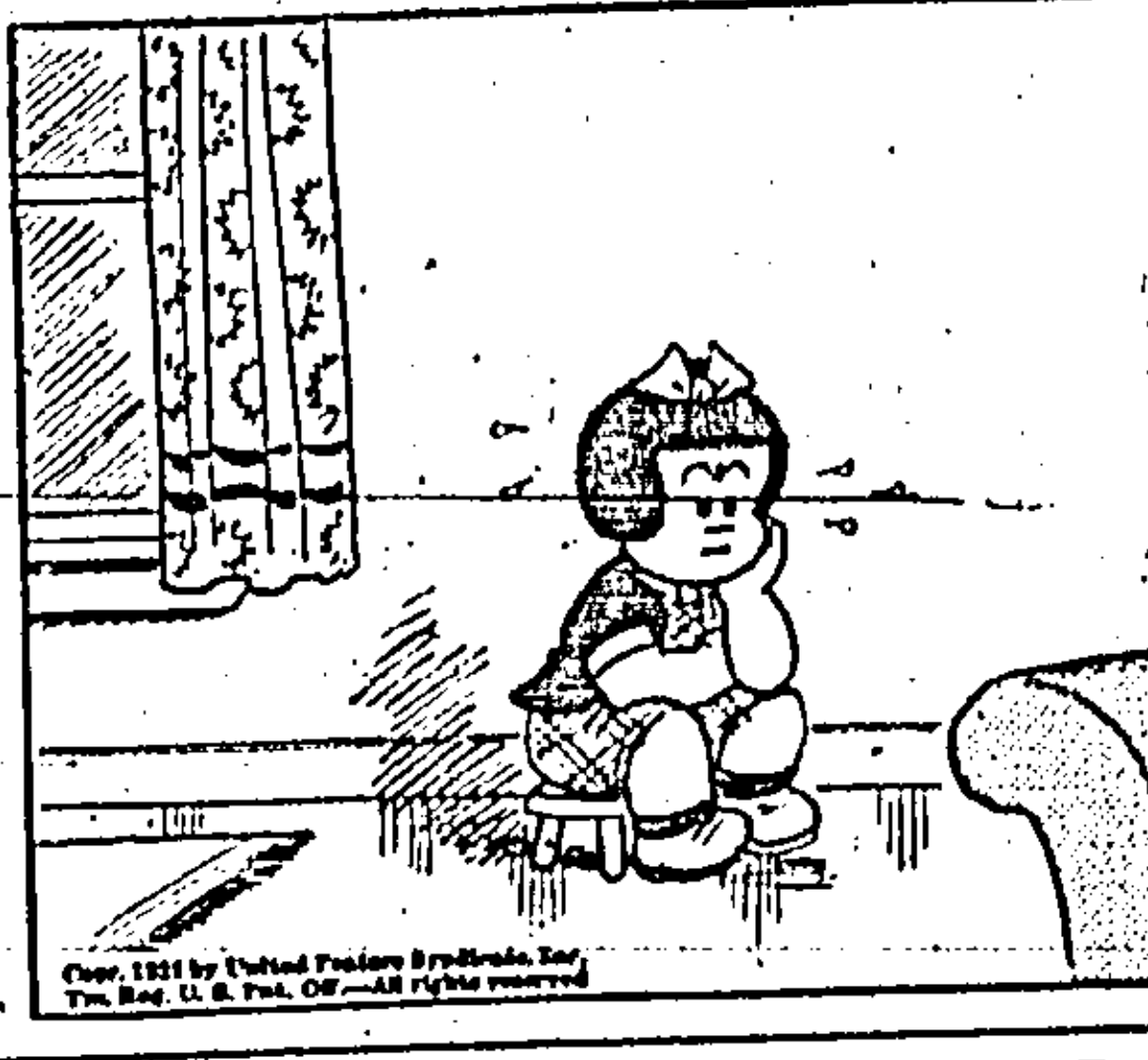
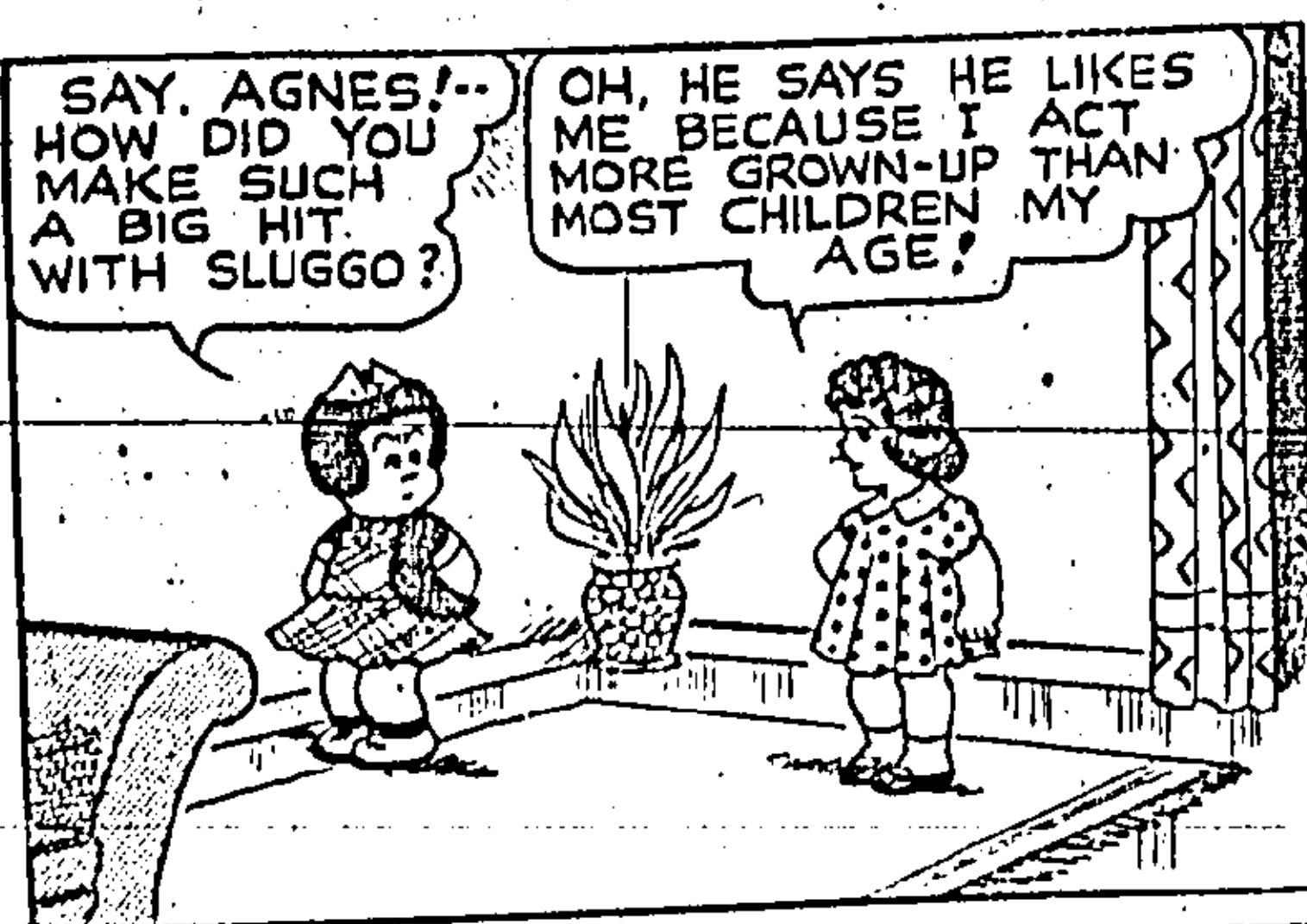
New York, May 17.

Celestino Garcia, veteran Filipino bolo puncher who now aspires to be middleweight champion, will meet Walter "Popeye" Woods in Madison Square Garden, June 15. The winner of the fight will meet Fred Apostoli of San Francisco in July. The survivor of this fight will clash with the winner of the Al Hostak-Solly Krieger scrap for the undisputed middleweight championship of the world in New York in September or October.

According to his manager, Krieger, the pride of Brooklyn, will fight Seattle Al in Seattle June 27. Both are claimants to the championship.—United Press.

medical resources available to many who would otherwise have to go without.—International Press Bureau.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

SWISS SET DATES FOR WINTER OLYMPICS

EVENTS CONFUSING THE PROBLEMS OF U.S. COMMITTEE

New York, April 19.

First official word as to the dates and the events of the 1940 Winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, was received yesterday by the American Olympic Committee. The tentative programme issued by the Swiss Organizing Committee sets next Feb. 3 to 11 as the period for the Games and, somewhat to the surprise of officials here, lists four speed-skating events for women, three skiing demonstrations, and a skeleton (one-man) bobsled race.

The inclusion of these events, which now await only ratification by the governing international sports federations, complicates the problems of the American Olympic Committee, for, in staging its various trials during the past winter, no provision was made for them and, of course, there will be little time available for holding trials before the American squad sails next January.

SQUAD SELECTED

As for hockey, men's speed skating, men's and women's figure skating and two and four-man bobsledding, also listed on the programme, this country is as well prepared as possibly could be expected, having already selected the major portion of its squad for these sports and having on hand considerable data to aid in filling what open berths remain.

Women's speed skating, in which races of 500, 1,000, 3,000 and 5,000-

metres are listed tentatively, never has been a formal Olympic sport, although demonstration events for women were held in conjunction with the 1932 Winter Games at Lake Placid.

SKIING IN DOUBT

Skiing, on the other hand, always has comprised an integral part of the programme. However, differences lately arisen between the International Olympic Committee and the Federation Internationale de Ski over the definition of amateurism have left its status as an Olympic sport in doubt.

In a bulletin accompanying the programme, the Swiss Organizing Committee stated that "the ski demonstrations have been included at the request of the I.O.C." What stand the F. I. S. will take is not known. At any rate, the proposed skiing programme is decidedly skeletonised—only a jump, a slalom and a military team race, which does not come under F. I. S. jurisdiction, being listed.

Although it was at the suggestion of the A.O.C. that the skeleton bobsled race, last held in 1928 at St. Moritz, was added there is no "recreation" run in this country, as fact, the only one in the world, far as it is known, is in St. Moritz and the American trials probably would have to be held there.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"We're Going to be Rich" (King's to-day).—Marks the first screen appearance in America of a musical who is the most popular musical comedy star in England and the world. She plays highest paid actress married to a vaudeville actress whose fortunes she follows despite all discouragements. These fortunes, mostly bad, carry them from Australia to South Africa in the boom period of the early eighties. Good acting redeems insufficiencies of the story.

"One Third of a Nation" (Queen's and Alhambra).—Semi-documentary film distantly deriving from the play of the same name about slum clearance in New York, and adding something of a romance between a girl of the tenements and a son of the millionaire family which owns the property. Sylvia Sydney, Leif Erikson, Myron McCormick and Muriel Hutchinson have the principal roles.

"Three Blind Mice" (Majestic, to-day).—Three pretty girls desert their Kansas chicken ranch to invade California with a \$5,000 legacy to each a rich husband. One plays heiress, another, maid, and the third, secretary. This being a romantic comedy, they all get what they want. Some of the cinema public will probably describe it as "cute," and that is probably accurate enough. Joan McCrea, Loretta Young, Marjorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, David Niven and Stuart Erwin comprise the cast.



Two-fisted Victor McLaglen (centre) and two-timing Brian Donlevy (right) battle it out over Grace Fields in the 20th Century-Fox film, "We're Going to be Rich," now showing at the King's Theatre. The law steps in to the consternation of little Ted Smith (lower centre).

INCIDENT ON BUS

Theft Of Wallet Leads To Arrest

That he had been struck with fists, a truncheon, and kicked, to make him change his denial of a theft charge to an admission, was the allegation made against the Police by Lau Man, 40, before Mr. E. Hims on Saturday.

Represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, the defendant denied theft of a wallet, containing \$81, from Lau Ka-kou. Det-Sergeant J. Johnston said that at 9.15 p.m. on May 13, Lau, the complainant, was on a bus going towards Yaumatei. At Argyle Street when the defendant got to the bus, he repeated the denial he made to you?—He denied it at the Police Station.

You didn't see him beaten up at the Police Station?—No. The last time you heard him speaking, he denied the charge. Yes. Did you take part in the assault on the defendant at the Police Station?—No.

Change of Statement. Detective Chan Kul said that on the night of May 13 the defendant was handed over to him for inquiries. Mr. Russ: When he was first taken to the charge room he denied the charge?—Yes.

Can you suggest any reason why he changed his mind and altered it?—The next morning he was taken to the detectives room and there were some high post detectives who said that the defendant had been convicted before, and he admitted it. Lau Lo-sing, Police Interpreter, said that the defendant was taken to the charge room with the charge of theft. He said: "I did take part in stealing." The defendant was charged at 11.30 p.m. on May 14.

That sounds like 36 hours' torture," remarked Mr. Russ. Mr. Russ: He looked ill and pale?—No.

Sgt. Johnston then explained that he had been on reserve duty and the defendant was not charged until he was free. In evidence, the defendant denied theft of the wallet. He admitted a dispute with the complainant in the bus. He was accused of theft and was taken to the Police Station, where he denied the charge. Thirty-six hours after, he signed a statement of admission.

Mr. Russ: Why did you sign it?—I was assaulted and compelled. I had to sign it. What were you struck by?—By fist, kicked, and by a truncheon. Mr. Himsworth: Which policeman assaulted you?—C147 (Tso). That night he was not in uniform. Nobody else?—Nobody else.

Was it the result of that man assaulting you that you confessed?—Yes.

Sgt. Johnston: How long were you in the cells prior to getting out and being charged before me?—I was about eight hours in the cells before I was charged.

The defendant said that he had not told Sgt. Johnston that he had been assaulted.

After Mr. Russ had addressed the Court, Mr. Himsworth said he found that the defendant's injuries were not inflicted in a Police Station or by any constable, and that his confession had been made voluntarily.

The defendant was convicted. Sgt. Johnston: There is a warrant issued by this Court against the de-

Chinese Soccer XI For Olympics

The preparation committee of the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government has decided to send a football team to take part in the 12th World Olympic games which will be held in Finland next year, says a report to the Shun Pao.

China, however, will not be represented in the Marathon race, nor in track and field events.

rested the defendant. I could not arrest the other man. He ran away.

Mr. Russ: I put it to you that this tale of the mysterious man is quite untrue. What happened was that when the defendant got to the Station he repeated the denial he made to you?—He denied it at the Police Station.

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Davis Cup

Poles Object Strongly To German Action

Warsaw, May 19. Five thousand spectators witnessed very exciting play in the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Poland, when the two first singles were fought yesterday. Germany captured the first point when Roderich Menzel, Germany's No. 2, beat Count Zborowski by 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. The game lasted two and a half hours.

The second singles match between the two crack players, Tloczynski and Henkel, had to be abandoned owing to bad light when the Polish player was leading by 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

The fact that Henkel is also paired with Melaxa for the doubles match on Sunday against the Polish combination, Zborowski-Sebda does not improve German's chances of winning the contest.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Protest

Warsaw, May 20. Following the action of the German Davis Cup captain in attempting to substitute another player for Henkel, after the team had already been announced, the English referee, Mr. Bloomfield, in charge of the Poland-Germany Davis Cup tie here, telephoned to London for a ruling on the move.

The Committee, after declaring that Poland was certainly within her rights in claiming a walk-over, appealed to their interest in sports to renounce that right, which Poland did, after a meeting of the Polish Tennis Association.

The Polish player Tloczynski had beaten Germany's leading player, Henkel, by 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3 when the game continued to-day, after being postponed from yesterday owing to darkness, and the German captain was about to substitute another player for Henkel when the Poles objected. Mr. Bloomfield then telephoned to London.

The doubles match, which was postponed, will be played on Sunday.—Reuter.

CHINA ELIMINATED

Kho Sin-kie Defeats Yvon Petra To Register Solitary Win

Paris, May 20. France eliminated China from the Davis Cup tennis competition by four matches to one. Having won two singles and the doubles, Pellizza to-day beat Ho by 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and Kho Sin-kie beat Yvon Petra by 2-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4, to register China's only win.

The draw was altered to enable the respective ranking player to meet. Petra unleashed a terrific all-court attack in the first set, smashing everything within reach. Kho, steadily improved in the second set, exploiting the passing shot, and the Frenchman was definitely the better player and won easily.

Pellizza gave a brilliant display of smashing and volleying against a tireless retriever, Ho, who occasionally succeeded in passing. Pellizza, on his backhand, but otherwise did not trouble the Frenchman.—Reuter.

United Press state that it was W. C. Choy that was beaten and not Ho.

SWEDEN-DENMARK TIE

Stockholm, May 20. Sweden and Denmark each claimed a point at the end of the first day's play in their Davis Cup tie here to-day.

Ploughman, Denmark, beat Hultman, Sweden's number one player, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, and Schroeder, Sweden, beat Holst 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

Denmark Eliminated. In the Davis Cup second round Sweden eliminated Denmark by three matches to one.—Reuter.

BELGIUM LEADS INDIA

Brussels, May 20. Belgium gained a two-nil lead over India here to-day in the Davis Cup competition. Neyaert, Belgium, beat Savin, India, by 6-0, 10-8, 1-0, 6-3, and Lacroix, Belgium, beat Ghnus Mohammed, India, 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.—United Press.

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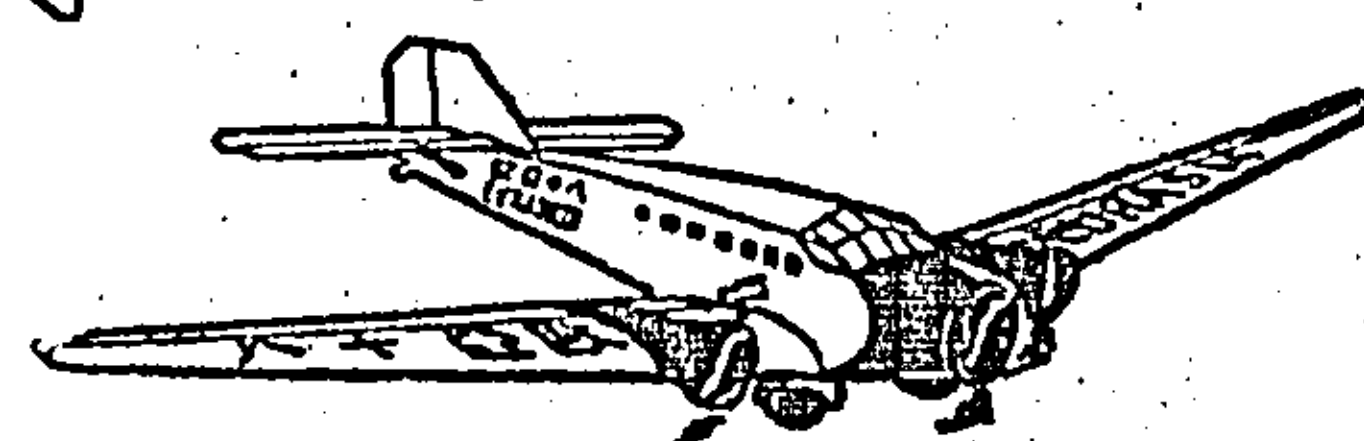
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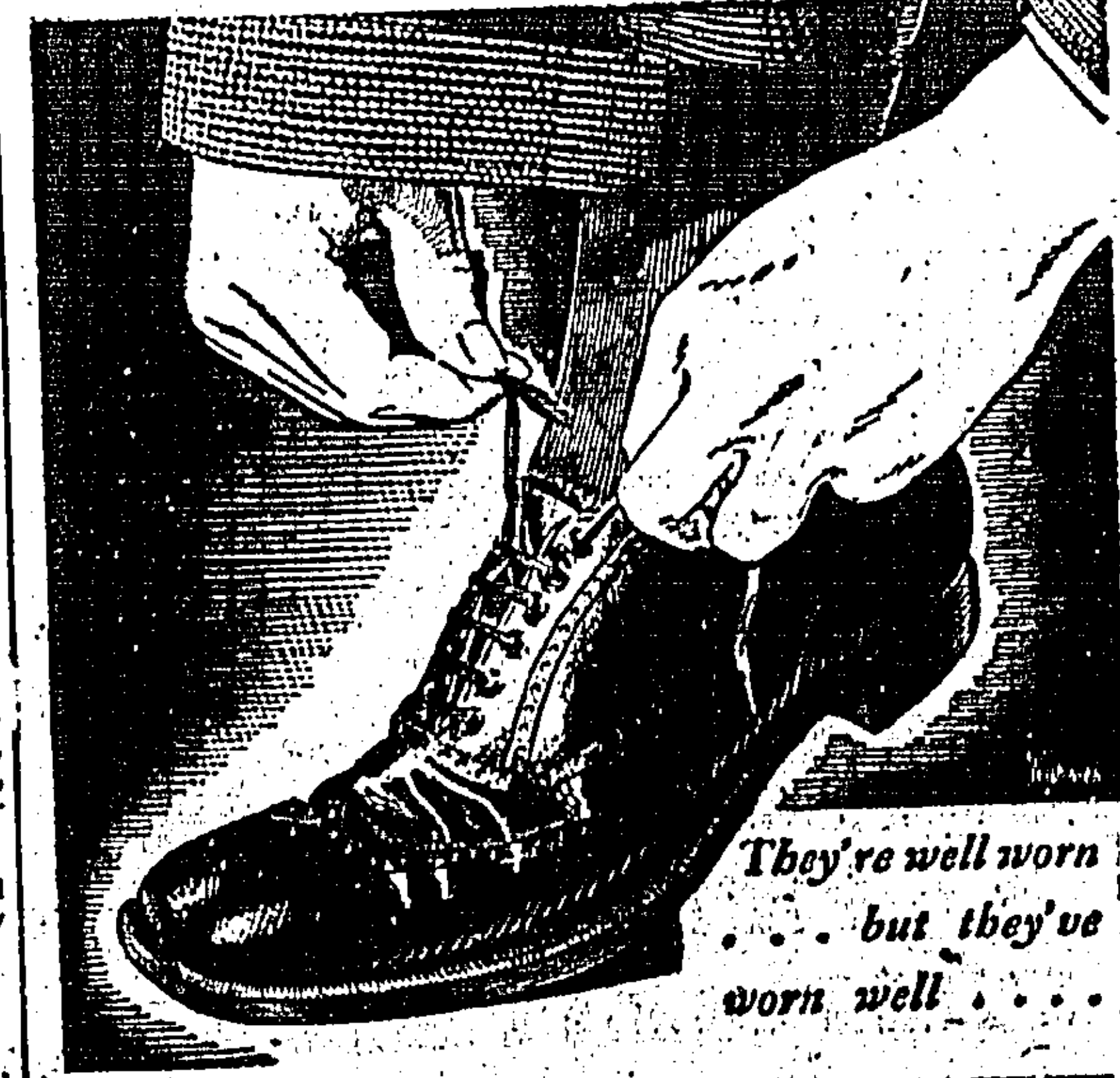
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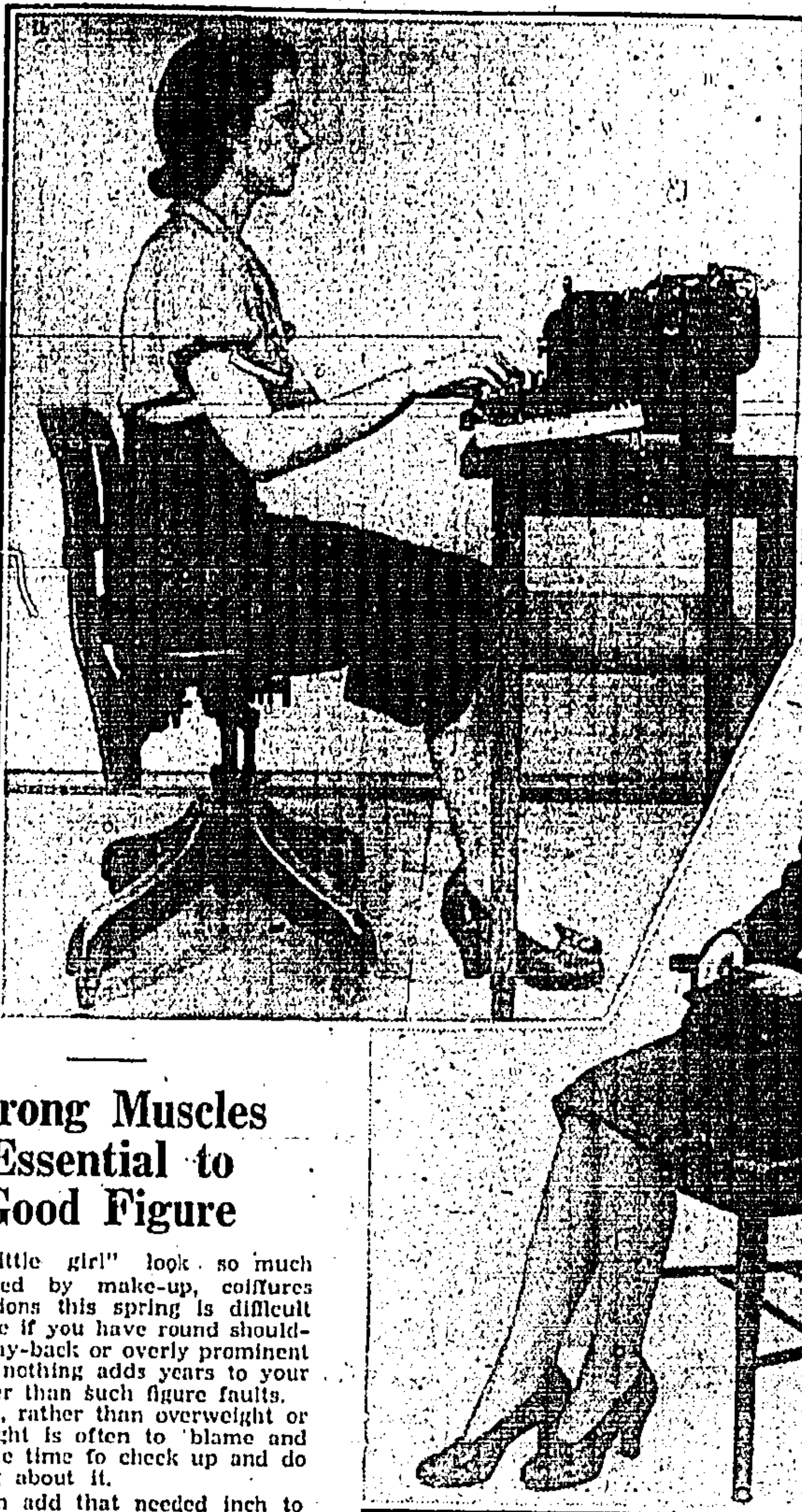
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You can add that needed inch to your height by stretching your body to its full height and developing the muscles that aid in good posture. You can add length to your diaphragm and youth to your waist, remove the hump from the back of your neck and bring your too-prominent rear into line.

There is still another, excellent reason for taking a look at your figure now. Many of you may be out to look for your first job. Personnel directors often check applicants for position on their posture and personality as indicative of such qualities as alertness, tidiness, energy and good nature.

KEEP BODY BALANCED

To-day's illustrations show you how to sit when you have your interview with a prospective employer and how to sit comfortably and correctly at your typewriter after you have landed a job. If you train yourself to sit erect without tenseness, you are bound to feel more self-confidence and you will unconsciously impress the interviewer.

The law of gravity applies to human beings as much as anything else. The centre of balance of the body is approximately the hip joint. If you take a side view of your figure and draw an imaginary vertical line from this centre, it should touch the other supporting joints—the knees and ankles. As the line extends upward it touches the middle of the shoulders and passes through the neck and to the top of the skull. When you slump, the head is dropped forward, the abdomen thrust out and rear extended so this line is linked and the body is thrown out of balance.

MAKE MUSCLES WORK

Any good general exercises which help strengthen the back muscles will also help improve your posture. Make your back muscles work for you by putting them to work through exercise. To get the good posture position stand against the wall with your head, heels, shoulders and spine all touching. You should just be able to slip your hand between the wall and back at the waistline. If there is more space than this, move your heels out a little from the wall, relax the knees and force the small of your back closer to the wall.

Long Life For Home Plants

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Practically all plants sold for house decoration are grown in a cool greenhouse, and need light, moderate warmth, and freedom from draughts in their new home. The best position is near a window, but not directly under an open one.

All plants have the habit of turning their foliage and stems towards the light, so their position should be altered occasionally to prevent a lop-sided growth. Premature decay is caused more by incorrect watering than anything else. All plants should be kept moist, and this is best achieved by watering the roots a little every day. Top water is too cold, and apt to give the plant a shock. Use tepid water, or leave a jug of water in a warm room all day, when it will be found to be the required temperature by the evening.

If the plant has been allowed to become too dry, immerse the pot in

Good sitting posture for the typist, which will prevent round shoulders is demonstrated by the girl, left. Sitting in this erect position enables a girl to work all day without tiring. There is a right and wrong way to sit in a chair, as shown by the girl below.

I'll Dance No More...

SAYS A HUSBAND

NOW that our social season's nearly over, now that I've dipped and shuffled, swayed and slid for the last time (I hope), I can lean back and nod sympathetically if a trifle insincerely as my wife energetically deplores the ever-increasing blanks in our calendar.

My wife declares that my dancing days are by no means over; she maintains that dancing is as much an old man's relaxation as anything else. Not that I am old—merely fortyish. I don't mind an odd dance, with a proper and decent interval between it and the next for recuperation; but when our season is in full swing, when there are invitations dropping into our letter-box every other day, when I have to race home, struggle with that rasping and rattling type of amour which is a dress shirt, and amp my dinner, well, it is almost too much. Long ago, I learned that it was unwise to point this out; I smile a little when I hear an injunction, "Don't waste time, now, dear, you know it's an early start."

I am—let me face it—too old for the tango, too rheumy for the rumba, though not too old for the surreptitious enjoyment of the "Dashing White Sergeant," as my wife pointed out.

I can't get any pleasure from sitting at a tiny round table where there's no room properly to stretch one's legs, and talk with people who are as shy, as bored, as nervous as I am.

Recapturing Youthful Energy

It is a different matter when there are young people at our parties. Occasionally, then—and if I am clever—I can steal a dance with a creature who—miraculously—can fit her steps to my laboured ones, who laughs as though she meant to laugh, who seems to be made of a particularly resilient kind of elastic, and who—though I'll whisper this—makes me feel about twenty again, and not slightly bald, blasé, and bad-tempered. But then, of course, I pay for that later. And "Why didn't you give Mrs. Lendenfoot a dance?" asks my wife in the seclusion of our bedroom.

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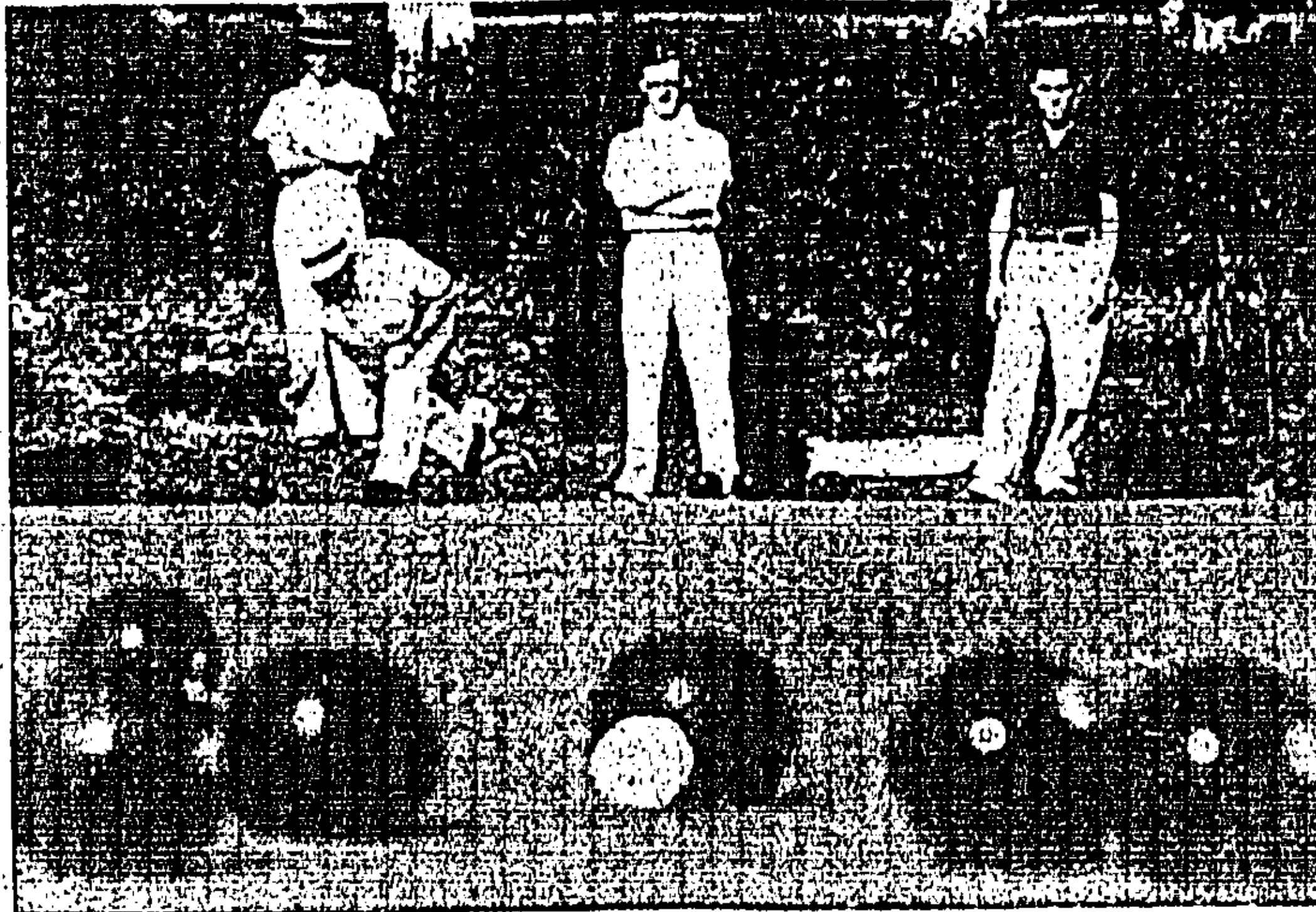
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Upper Left: Mr. A. M. Xavier, of Recreo "B" in action with Messrs. J. W. M. Brown and G. Lee of the K.C.C. looking on.

Upper Right: A worm's eye view of Mr. J. Hyde sending his wood down the green.

Left: Mr. F. Goodwin, the K.C.C. skip of No. 1 rink signals his approval of a delivery by one of his team. Beside him is seen Mr. F. X. Soares, the opposing skip.

Right: Messrs. H. Nish, J. W. M. Brown and V. Labrum caught by the photographer gazing intently towards the other end of the green where the woods are lying.



Above: Mr. C. H. Basto delivering a good shot.

Left: Mr. W. J. M. Brown is seen here chalking up the name of his team prior to the start of their match with the Recreo last week-end.

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King And Queen Chat With Journalists

Ottawa, May 20.
For the first time in history their Majesties chatted informally with American, Canadian and British newspaper men and women at a reception in Rideau Hall. Eighty people were present.

Most of the men wore formal morning dress with top hats, though many were in ordinary street dress. Each was introduced by name. The men bowed low and the women curtseyed.

The Queen who was dressed in a blue lace afternoon gown, and wore two ropes of pearls, preceded the King. Both smiled and shook hands, halting to chat.

The New York correspondent asked: "Don't you get tired of all this?" The King smiled, "Yes, sometimes, but don't you men have difficulty getting through lines sometimes?"

The Queen asked another how many words he was telegraphing.

He replied: "About 7,500."

"Oh, so much!" exclaimed the Queen.

MAJESTIES IMPRESSED
Ottawa, May 20.

The King and Queen received about 80 Press correspondents who are travelling in the pilot train accompanying the Royal train, together with members of the Ottawa Parliamentary Press gallery, at Government House early last evening.

Their Majesties were impressed when informed that no fewer than 750 journalists are at present covering the Royal tour.—Reuter.

ALL-GIRL BAND

Swing music provided by Annabella's All-Girl band at the China Emporium Cabaret on Saturday evening drew a capacity crowd.

The band, comprising eight Russian women musicians, came from Hanoi where they have just completed a successful season at the "Tavern". They left Hongkong yesterday by the steamer Kiangsu for Shanghai.

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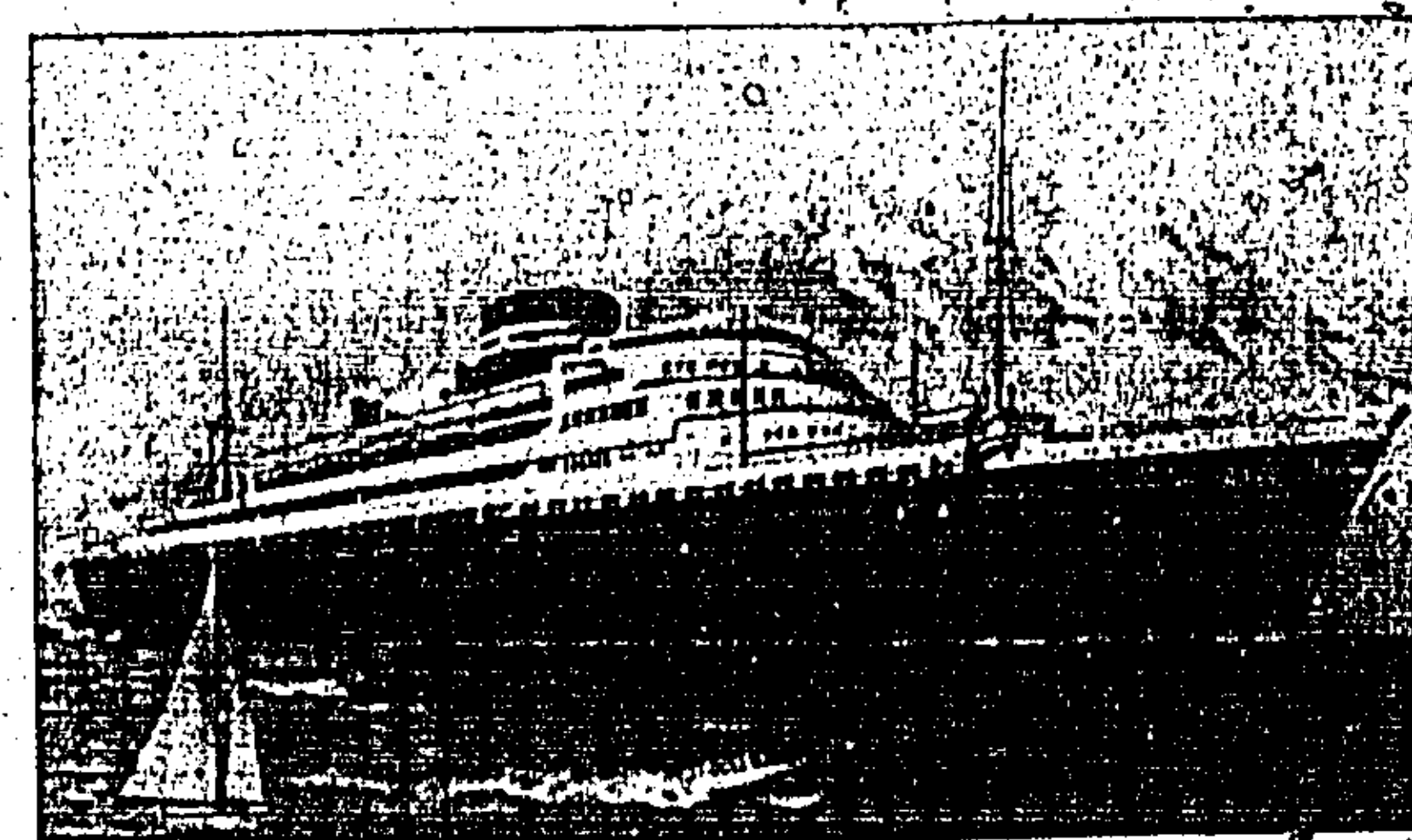
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RAIN IN PLENTY

Colony Reservoirs Replenished

With the millions of gallons of water which have been pouring into the Hongkong reservoirs over the week-end there is every possibility that in the very near future the water supply restrictions will be lifted completely.

Almost six inches of rain fell in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, and a further 3 inch fell before rain ceased later in the day. From 10 a.m. on Friday to 10 a.m. on Saturday 2.75 inches fell, and this was bettered during the second 24 hours, when 2.005 inches fell.

The rain was heaviest during the storm period on Saturday morning, 1.85 inches falling between 4 and 5 a.m.

The total fall for the year to date is 31.87 inches, which is some 13 inches above normal.

Reservoirs Overflowing

As a result of the heavy rains the reservoirs in the central catchment district are full and overflowing into Tytarm Tuck, which, at 4 p.m. yesterday, was only seven and a half feet below the overflow. This is a gain of 22½ feet, for two weeks ago the reservoir was 30 feet below overflow.

The water level is rising rapidly as the 1,500 million gallon capacity lake receives the overflows from Tytarm, Tytarm Bywash and the Tytarm Intermediate, as well as the various catchment channels, all of which are flowing in great volume.

From the road behind Tytarm Tuck the climber is rewarded by some charming vistas through the trees of the torrents of water from the lakes above rushing down the steep ravines between the upper and lower reservoirs.

Shing Mun, however, is hardly more than half full, though it, too, is receiving a tremendous volume of water.

LANDSLIDE Buries HUT IN QUARRY BAY

Three people were killed when a fall of earth and rocks occurred on the hillside above Tai Chong Street, Quarry Bay, yesterday afternoon. One was an old woman and the others were young girls. The tragedy happened about 5 p.m.

Apparently loosened by the rainfall, a huge boulder rolled down the hill from a height of 50 to 60 feet and, accompanied by an avalanche of earth, crashed into the rear of a semi-concrete hut, completely smashing part of the premises. The victims' bodies were discovered in the back part of the hut, covered with earth. The deceased were Wong Shi, 50 widow; Cheng Shueing, five; and Chan Heung, three. One of the children was the woman's grand-child, and the other a grand-niece.

The old woman and a woman companion went to the hut, which is about 100 yards off Main Street West. She was early yesterday afternoon to visit Wong's daughter. They were asked to remain for the evening meal and Wong stayed, but her companion left. Some 15 minutes later, the landslide occurred.

Police, under Acting-Inspector H. C. Hylton and Sgt. J. W. Matthews, from Shaughnessy Station, and the ambulance were soon on the scene, and coolies were recruited to dig the earth away. Three of the four people found inside were dead, apparently having been suffocated. Wong's daughter was found unconscious, and is suffering from slight abrasions to the body.

She, together with a man, Yeung Cheuk-sun, who was in the vicinity when the slide occurred and also suffered injuries, were immediately sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The hut was one of a number of similar structures erected by squatters on the hillside. It was practically demolished.

SHEK-O ROAD EROSION

Owing to the rain the hillside at the end of Shek-O Road was being washed into the road yesterday in large quantities, necessitating a gang of P.W.D. coolies being sent to clear up inches of mud from the road.

Jews Planning Resistance

JERUSALEM, May 21.—The Jewish National Council has recommended to Jews a five-point programme of non-cooperation in the event of the implementation of the White Paper plan.

The proposals include the training of young Jews for an emergency, the encouragement of home products, thus replacing imports, reducing customs duties, non-cooperation with the administrative organs, non-payment of taxes, and the restriction in utilisation of profit-bearing public services.—Reuter Special.

NAZI STORM-TROOPERS IN BORDER INCIDENTS

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one of the guns had been fired shortly before their discovery.

It is alleged that the occupants of the car escaped in a train in the direction of Dirschau.

Official quarters in Danzig emphasise that the murder of Gruebner could not in any way be connected by the Polish authorities with a "certain unimportant incident" which had occurred a few hours before.

The "provocative demonstration" of Polish customs officials was described as "monstrous" by the Senate President, Herr Greiser in a note to the Polish diplomatic representative.

It was alleged that they interfered with German girls and women, and it was such instances on Saturday which led to protests by a small group of residents, who assembled in front of the Polish Customs Inspector's house in Kalthof, but the demonstration lasted only a few minutes, and complete order was restored without the necessity of the police interfering.

Official Explanation

An official Polish explanation of the affair is as follows: During Saturday, Polish customs officers in Kalthof were seriously threatened by a crowd, whereupon the Chief Inspector went over to the Polish territory for his personal safety. The Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig intended to send two officials to Kalthof and asked for police protection. This, however, was refused, and the Polish officials then went alone. They were "threatened by a crowd."

As a result, the chauffeur, in "self-defence, and as a warning, fired a shot into the air, but when this proved ineffectual, he fired a second shot into the crowd."

The statement concludes by observing that the Polish Government has lodged a strong note of protest with Danzig authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Polos Arrested

DANZIG, May 21.—The Polish Commissioner to Danzig, M. Marian Chodacki has made representations to Herr Arthur Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, regarding the Kalthof incident.

Four Polish railwaymen have been arrested at Kalthof.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

AFGHAN ENVOY

Zul Fakar Khan En Route To Japan

"Afghanistan's foreign policy is primarily directed towards friendship with all nations and peoples and enmity with none. Therefore, we strive for peace in our own country and in the world at large. We want to be good neighbours of those two great and powerful countries, Britain and Soviet Russia, and we could hope for nothing better than that they should reciprocate that sentiment."

The young and distinguished look-in man who spoke thus to a reporter on Saturday morning on board the liner Victoria was His Excellency Zul Fakar Khan, newly appointed Afghan minister to Japan.

This is His Excellency's first visit to the Far East. He has spent many years in the Afghan diplomatic service, but most of it has been confined to European countries. For a long time he was First Secretary to the Legation in Paris, after which he spent some time as Counsellor to the Legation in London.

Returning to his home land, Mr. Zul Fakar Khan was attached to the education department and then took up duties as Under Secretary of Health and Counsellor on foreign affairs to the Prime Minister.

The War in China

Mr. Zul Fakar Khan said that Afghanistan, in common with the rest of the world, was taking a great deal of interest in the Sino-Japanese war—but in an objective sense, at the present time at any rate. People in his country, he said, did not believe that Japan had territorial ambitions "outside the Pacific. Certainly, they were not living in fear of a Japanese invasion of India."

He asked: "What is your opinion of the war?"

The Pressman declined to express an opinion but pointed out that it was quite certain the Chinese Government had by no means reached the end of its tether.

That, the visitor agreed, was the consensus of opinion abroad. From Afghanistan's point of view, the minister declared, it was very good to see that Britain and Russia were drawing closer together. That was natural, since Afghanistan's geographical position made such friendship very desirable.

Speaking of his own country, His Excellency said the present dynasty was founded by King Nadar Shah, His son, Zahir Shah, is on the throne.

A young man of 26, he was educated in France and is loved by his people for his broadmindedness. His great passion is education. He is determined to raise the standard of literacy to as high a level as possible.

A Proud People

"One thing the Afghans will never again sacrifice to anybody is their independence," continued the minister. They love this more than anything else in the world. The people are hardy fighters whose bravery has stood the test of time. Like other countries, to-day Afghanistan is training a large and efficient army because the Afghans know that they must be prepared for any emergency. They love and honour their King, their independence, and their colour.

Conditions in Afghanistan just now, continued the Minister, were excellent. Trade, which was carried on chiefly with India and Russia, was thriving. There was no unemployment problem to speak of and the people were happy.

Mr. Zul Fakar paid a great tribute to King Nadar Shah mainly through whose instrumentality Afghanistan had secured her independence from British influence; but he was particularly glad to say that to-day Britain and his country were the best of friends.

Afghanistan, according to His Excellency, was certainly learning from the West, but it was no use at all trying to westernise her at one swoop. That was the big mistake made by King Amanullah. He paid for his mistake by losing his throne. The ex-King was now living in retirement in Italy.

The country is ruled by a Parliament composed of the Lower House, or Shura, whose members are elected, and the House of Peers.

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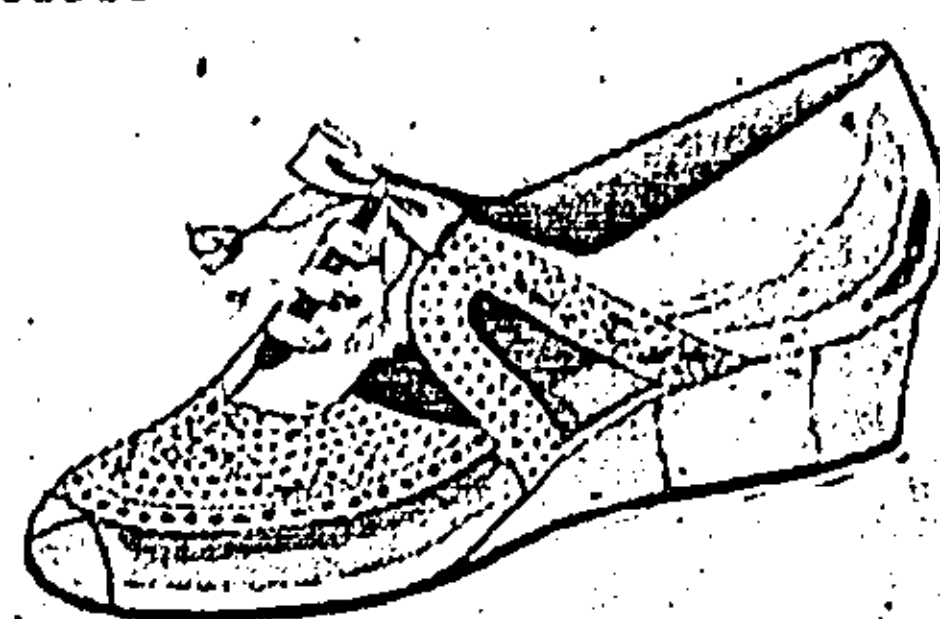
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NIGHT RAID ON CARD PARTY

A LABOURER TOLD AN AMAZING STORY OF A "MARRY OR BE SHOT" THREAT WHEN FIVE FARMERS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL ON BAIL AT LONGFORD, EIRE, RECENTLY, ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION AND CONSPIRACY TO COMPEL THE LABOURER TO MARRY THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE FARMERS.

The accused men were Hugh Columb and Joseph Columb, of Lettergunnell, the father and brother of the girl; James Quinn, of Lettergunnell; James McGann, of Kilmahon; and John Flaherty, of Glenmore. Hugh Columb was also charged with possessing a revolver and having no certificate for it.

James Berry, the labourer, of Corlinan, said that at 9.45 on February 7, while he was at a card party in his employer's house, the five men, whom he did not then know, came and marched him off through the country to the house of Hugh Columb.

They arrived at 11.30 p.m., and he was kept there until 11.30 next morning, when a priest came.

Berry said that on the march through lanes and roads Hugh Columb carried a revolver, and said, "If you don't come to Longford and marry I'll shoot you; or if I don't do it myself, I'll get somebody else to do it."

That was in reference to Columb's daughter, who was in hospital. Berry added that next morning, after a conversation with him, the priest told Columb that Berry would marry his daughter.

"MILITARY" COMMANDS

Columb said that he should do it right away, but the priest protested that there was plenty of time before Lent, and no need to rush it. Berry

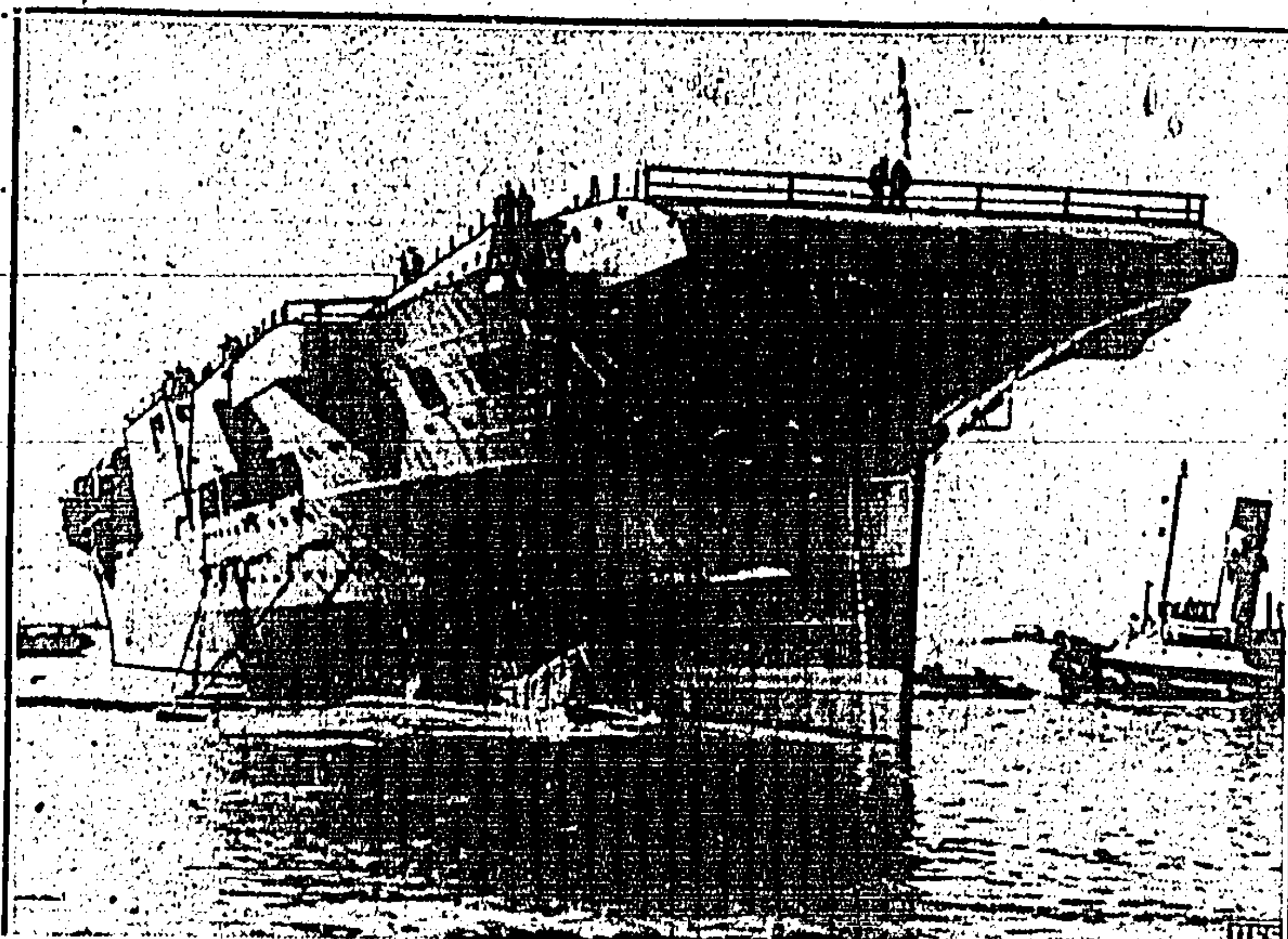
then left the place with the priest.

Berry said that when first accosted by McGann the latter asked him if he was willing "to come and clear himself," and also asked him "was he guilty regarding Mary Columb."

Sergeant Duddy Ballinacree, read statements alleged to have been made by four of the men.

Hugh Columb, it was alleged, said that Berry "stated in the presence of my wife and family and the priest that he would marry my daughter."

Patrick McDowell, a motor driver, told how when he drove Hugh Columb, Quinn, and Flaherty in his car on the night of February 7, he refused to proceed. He alleged that Hugh Columb said: "I'll blow your brains out if you don't come with us."



Largest aircraft carrier built for the British navy is the Illustrious, shown after launching at Barrow-in-Furness, England, at the Vickers-Armstrong naval construction yards. The new carrier, one of two ordered, is 740 feet long and has an 80-foot beam. Her speed will be more than 30 knots.

EMPIRE NEWS

'GUNGA DIN' BANNED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY. The American film "Gunga Din," a story of adventure on the North-West Frontier, was banned by the Bombay Board of Film Censors. The only reason given was that "it was not suitable for exhibition in India."

One member of the Board added, however, that the film would have been passed a few years ago. There has recently been intensive Press propaganda against certain types of Western films for a variety of reasons ranging from Imperialistic propaganda to the representation of Indians as uncivilized or subversive. Thus the censors are not prepared to take any risks.

Probably the main object of the present ban is the elimination from films of "thuggee"—a traditional method of strangling employed by professional assassins in India, for fear that India should be misrepresented in other countries.

"Gunga Din" was originally viewed by the Bengal censors who banned it, suggesting several cuts which were made. It was this shortened version that was refused a licence in Bombay.

AUSTRALIA

REFUGEES APPLY TO JOIN THE ARMY

SYDNEY. The Minister for the Interior, Mr. J. McEwen, has revealed that 96 Jewish refugees from Europe, all aged under 40, except seven, have sent applications to be allowed to enlist in the Australian militia.

All of them have lived in Sydney for a year or more and, through the Australian Jewish Welfare Society, they have appealed to the Federal Government to overcome obstacles to their recruitment.

There is likely to be a request to the Federal Government to shorten the present minimum term for the naturalisation of refugees.

KENYA

IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDED

NAIROBI. The ever-increasing problem of refugees has led Kenya to amend the Immigration Law.

It is now decreed that the authorities may demand a bond of a maximum of £500 for refugees who are unable to return to the countries of their origin. Other immigrants will only deposit £50, which is the present rate.

NEW ZEALAND

FRUIT EXPORTS HIT BY DRY WEATHER

AUCKLAND. Fruit exports from the Nelson province, centre of New Zealand's apple-growing district, show a heavy decline. For the season up to March 21 201,479 cases were exported, compared with 412,763 cases for a similar period last year.

The dry weather has had a most serious effect on early varieties. Present indications are that the total of exports for the season will be about 600,000 cases, compared with the record export in 1934 of 1,008,570 cases. Last year the total reached 978,421, the second highest figure.

Dominion Naval Ratings.—The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, states that the Government is continuing its plans to increase New Zealand ratings in the New Zealand Naval Squadron. He considers that at the end of 10 years practically all the ratings in the squadron will be New Zealanders.

GIRL 'MIRACLE WORKER' TRIED

PARIS.

BECAUSE she claims to have "cured" 12,000 persons, 15-year-old Andree Maurel, of Clairfont, Southern France, stood on trial as a bogus doctor before the court at Albi, recently.



TROUBLE AGAIN

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With Doc, Sneezy and Co., it was all right when the hire-period was up. The attendants would shout "Here, Doc, 'Hey, Sneezy," and the boats would come in. But with Dopey, well, parents just didn't like their children called that way. Anyway, Dopey has been renamed Isle of Sark, and the other six have also taken the names of ships.

Interference With British Trade

LONDON.

A number of questions were asked in the House of Commons recently dealing with various aspects of Japanese interference with legitimate British trade interests in the Far East.

Sir John Wardlaw-Millne asked the Prime Minister whether the Whangpoo Conservancy Board has yet been allowed to resume its work of dredging the approach to Shanghai?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir; but negotiations to this end with the Japanese authorities at Shanghai are being actively pursued and it is hoped that agreement may shortly be reached.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Millne: In view of the fact that these negotiations have been going on for a long time, and the fact that the work done by the board is of international importance to the shipping of all nations, will my right hon. Friend consider whether he should not try again?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend is aware of the value of the work done by the board, and I may be able to give a more hopeful answer as a result of the negotiations now proceeding.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Millne asked the Prime Minister whether he has received a copy of the recent representations made by the Government of the United States to the Japanese Government on the reopening of the Yangtze to merchant vessels; and whether he is in touch with the United States Government in the matter?

Mr. Butler: The answer to both parts of the question is, Yes, Sir. Commander Marsden asked the Prime Minister what is the present position of the negotiations with the Japanese Government on the subject of the reopening of the Yangtze to commercial traffic?

Mr. Butler: The position remains as stated in my reply to my hon. and gallant Friend on 5th April.

Commander Marsden: Does my right hon. Friend realise that these long delays are very detrimental to British trade and the position of this country?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, and I am fully realised, and that is why we trust that some solution will be found. Commander Marsden asked the Prime Minister whether he can state

Clad in a short blue velvet dress, a little black hat on her school curls, Andree watched the procession of patients who came from far and near to give evidence.

"I used to be very ill when I was a little girl," she told the court, making slow gestures with her long thin hands.

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Andree treated all her family and friends, and soon the fame of the "miracle worker of Clairfont" spread far and wide. Wealthy people, among them many doctors, came from far and near to the little surgery set up for her by her father.

"I had terrible rheumatism in my neck," said one old peasant woman to-day, "but as soon as Andree touched me I was cured." "She cured me when I was crippled with lumbago," said a workman. "I went to her when I had bronchitis," said another woman, "and I was well as soon as she laid her hands on me."

Andree was denounced to the police in an anonymous letter, and the Public Prosecutor requested she be taken from her parents and put into a home. The medical syndicate of the district claimed £400 damages. Her mother is also on trial for complicity.

British Concession At Tientsin

LONDON.

A further question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the British Concession at Tientsin.

Mr. Hannah asked the Prime Minister whether he has been able to secure the removal of the barricades round the British Concession at Tientsin; and how far he has been able to secure the restoration of normal conditions?

Mr. Butler: The position remains as stated in the reply which I gave to my hon. Friend on 3rd April. All possible steps are being taken to secure the restoration of normal conditions.

Heroism Mantle Won

NORWALK, Conn.

Albert Richards became a hero at the age of 9 by saving his 11-year-old brother, George, from drowning. George fell through the ice on Norwalk river and Albert crawled out on the thin covering and pulled him to safety.

the result of his inquiries into the complaint that a British company in Shanghai were refused permission by the Japanese authorities for four of their British employees to go to Hankow although "two American employees of the company were allowed to proceed?"

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, and the facts in this instance are as stated. It appears, however, that in a similar case at about the same time discrimination was exercised in favour of a British subject.



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Bride Gets Divorce After Civil Ceremony

A DECREE nisi against a Jewish bridegroom who declined to go through a religious marriage ceremony, after the civil ceremony had been performed, was granted at Leeds Assizes recently.

Mrs. Lillian Green, of Newcastle, sought a decree nisi on the ground of misconduct of Harold Green, Leeds, with Helen Cremen.

The parties went through a civil ceremony, but the synagogue service was postponed. After a few months the respondent declined to go through the religious service.

The judge said: "Here is a marriage which has never been consummated."

"I suppose the wife was not going to live with a man until they had been through the religious ceremony, but the husband has never come to ask for the assistance of the court. "Would it be regarded as immoral

Zog's Queen Rejects Film Offer

EXILED Queen Geraldine of Albania, formerly Countess Apponyi of Budapest, has declined an offer of £200,000 from an American film company.

Her solicitor stated recently on her behalf: "Her Majesty has refused. She does not wish to become an object for public curiosity."

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HER HUSBAND WAS A LUSITANIA HERO

Shanghai-Nanking Railway

The position of the British bondholders in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was again referred to in a Parliamentary question.

Mr. Moreland asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, at present controlled by the Japanese, is now in complete working order and carrying a full load of passengers daily; and what steps he has taken to secure the payment of interest to British bondholders.

Mr. Butler: As far as my Noble Friend is aware, the situation remains as stated in my reply of 6th April to my hon. and gallant Friend the Member for Chertsey (Commander Marsden).

Founded A Church To His Memory

ON May 7, 1915, while the world shuddered, the Lusitania, homeward bound from America, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Of her passengers and crew, 1,198 were lost.

On an upper deck a young man led a theatrical choir, returning from an American tour, in the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," while the crew fought to free the lifeboats. A few minutes later the ship foundered. He was drowned.

On May 7, his widow, Mrs. Morlich Mackay, now a woman in her sixties, held a service at her own church, dedicated to his memory.

It is a strange church. She calls it the Church of the Quiet Healers, and holds its services in the front and back parlours—

Westmoreland-road, Bayswater, W.

When you knock on the door you are shown straight through to the front parlour, which is lined with dark blue curtains and "dark blue carpets."

Directly below the window, which is usually covered over, is the equivalent of an altar, with a picture of Christ over it. There are flowers below the picture, and a sanctuary light burns.

On the left wall, also decorated with flowers, is a drawing of Hamish Mackay, the singer who died in the Lusitania.

Mrs. Mackay, head of the Church of the Quiet Healers, has the powerful voice of a woman who was once a singer.

QUEER THINGS HAPPEN

She is herself a spiritualist, but she denies that she is a spectacular medium, although strange things, she says, have happened in her house. There is a clock that makes knocking noises... a mysterious smell of incense which suddenly becomes noticeable when there is no incense anywhere in the house... table rapping which becomes urgent and insistent when she least expects it.

Her services, she will tell you, are "spiritualist, with something of the Quaker in them." When in a trance she is guided by her spirit control "Awakeners," through whom she has written a number of hymns.

"Awakeners" hymns are posted up in a hymn-frame before the service, just as they are in churches throughout the country every Sunday.

MINISTER HELPS

Mrs. Mackay is supported in her church by a Scots minister, who was so impressed by her spiritual and healing abilities that he came down to London to lead her services.

She makes nothing from the Quiet Healers. Her own income has been sunk in furnishing and running the church.

Mrs. Mackay is one of eight people who are still benefiting under the Lusitania Disaster Fund, which was started in May 1915. The public subscribed nearly £19,000 to help the dependents of people who lost their lives when the ship went down. All the direct beneficiaries under the Lusitania Fund are women.

One of them, Mrs. M. E. Worrall, who lives in Timperley, Cheshire, is over 80. She is the sister of a man who lost his life in the disaster.

A GODSEND

Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer, a widow living in Smethwick, near Birmingham, lost her son, her daughter-in-law and their three children in the Lusitania disaster.

"The relief fund has been a godsend to me," she said. "Now I am getting on in years I manage perfectly well with the fund and the old-age pension."

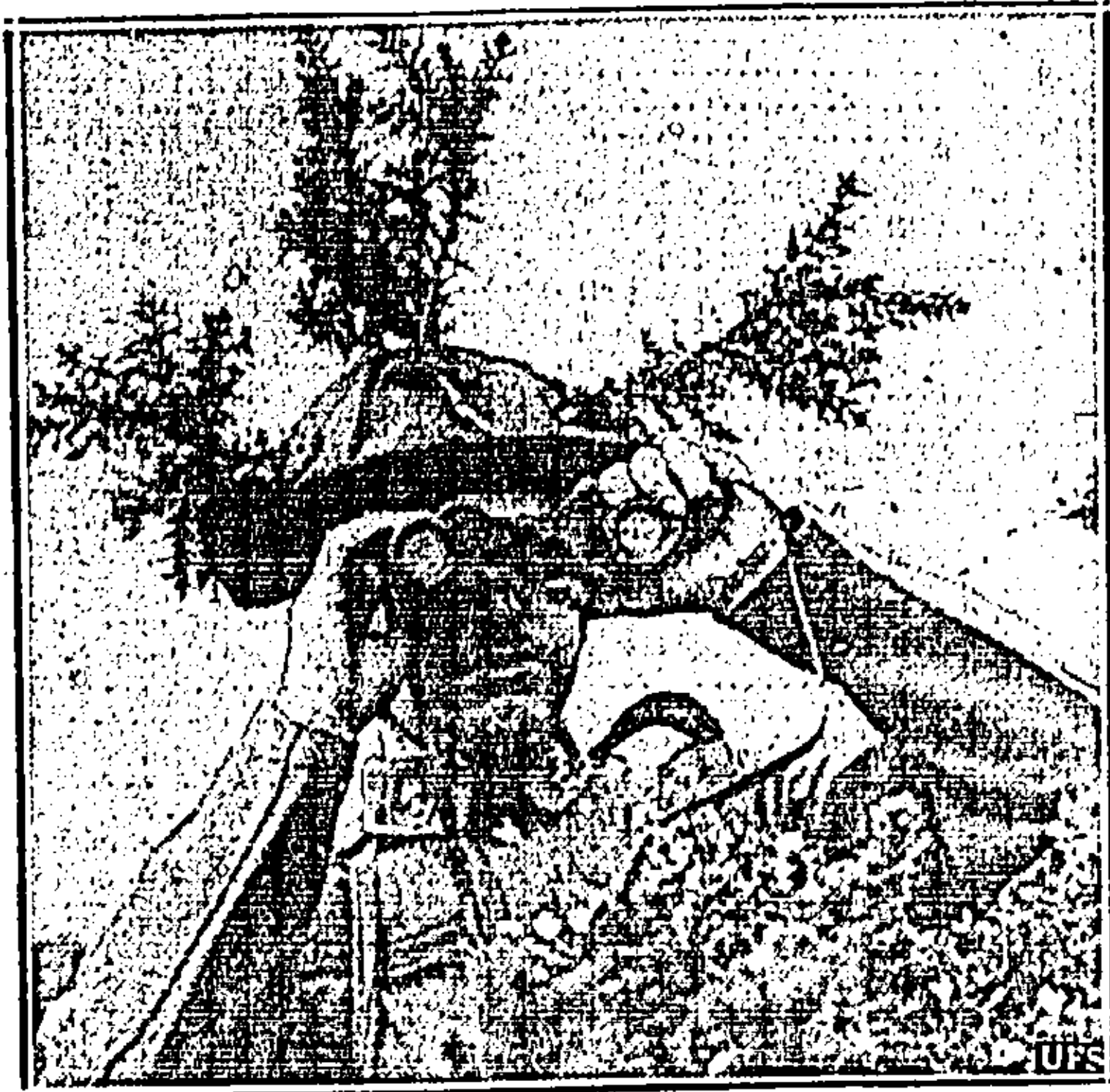
"Once a month I go down to the bank and draw the money—and am grateful."

Attack On Shanghai Hospital

A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the Japanese attack on the Hongkew General Hospital, Shanghai.

Mr. Bellenger asked the Prime Minister what were the circumstances connected with the forcible entry by Japanese bluejackets into the Hongkew General Hospital, Shanghai, and the reported assault on the British Assistant-Commissioner of police; and whether any action has been taken by His Majesty's Government?

Mr. Butler: Dr. Bertram Lillie, principal of the Lester School and Henry Lillie Institution, was killed about 9 p.m. on the 24th April as the result of a collision between a car that he was driving and a Japanese motor-bus. Mrs. Lillie sustained superficial injuries and severe shock and a British Municipal Police sergeant riding in the car at the same time was badly injured. A Japanese marine standing on the running-board was injured and subsequently died. After the assistance to the general hospital of Mrs. Lillie and the police sergeant, Japanese marines forced their way into the hospital with the object of making inquiries. The facts of the case are obscure and the question whether any action by His Majesty's Government is appropriate must await full investigation and statements from Mrs. Lillie and the police sergeant, who are understood to be recovering.



This is a British Tommy wearing burlap and twigs over his steel helmet to impersonate a bush, during mimic warfare at Aldershot.

Edgar Wallace's 'Little Pal'

FIGHTS ON FOR HIS HOME

MR. AMOS GROWNS, 52-years-old grocer, of Regent-street, Ipswich, "Little pal" of novelist Edgar Wallace when they were in their teens, has received a notice to quit his shop in seven days.

This is the final stage of a five-years fight. Mr. Growns's shop stands now in a "desert" of rubble:

hundreds of houses have been pulled down in a slum-clearance scheme. But Mr. Growns will not go.

He said: "When I came home from the war, twice wounded and a permanent invalid, we put all our savings into this shop and two houses adjoining. All we were offered by the corporation for compensation was £75 and 18 months' takings."

WIFE STANDS BY HIM

Homely Mrs. Growns said: "If they turn us out into the street we will pile up our goods in the road and carry on our business there."

Mr. Growns has many memories of Edgar Wallace, then a builder's labourer, who lodged at his mother's house in Clacton.

"He was a fine chap and used to call me his 'Little pal,' said Mr. Growns.

"One day I told him about a schoolmate who used to bully. 'You go for him next time, pal,' Edgar told me; and then taught me how to box. The next time I gave the bully a thrashing. 'Edgar was often nearly starving then, and my mother used to give him something because she was so sorry for him."

ALWAYS WRITING

"Although he was dead tired when he came home at night he would always sit up writing."

Mr. Growns's most treasured possessions are Edgar Wallace's pen, his first diary, and the letter he wrote on November 10, 1893, before he walked out of his job at Clacton to seek fame and fortune in London. The letter, addressed to "Mother, Father, Clara, and Harry, and to whom it may concern," Edgar Wallace forgot to post, and left behind him.

Lulworth Protest Fails

Protests by residents of West Lulworth, Dorset, against the proposed establishment of a miniature golf-course with pavilion on cliff land close to the famous Lulworth Cove have failed. But Mr. H. C. Hayter, of Swanage, is to build the pavilion at the foot of Cliff Hill, near the coastguards' cottages, instead of at the top of the hill.

Dynamite Threat To Niagara

DRASTIC PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AT NIAGARA FALLS TO SAFEGUARD VITAL INDUSTRIES AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF A BOX CONTAINING 50LB. OF DYNAMITE AT SAULT STE MARIE.

It was stated by the police recently that the dynamite had been placed there in connection with a plot to destroy the important canal joining Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

The municipal authorities have urged all citizens to be on the alert and to report suspicious characters. A committee of ex-Servicemen is watching the area and guarding places which might be attacked.

Leading officials of the power plants said that precautions were taken because of general disturbances abroad.

MOSQUITO FLEET BUILT

Sydney, Australia. Motor torpedo boats, regarded as perhaps the most effective instrument of national defence for Australia, are playing a leading part in the present ship building programme. Twelve are being constructed at the Cockatoo Island shipyard. Two destroyers also will be built there.



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LOST in Kowloon, Friday, May 19, Dachshund dog, black and tan, one year. Name "Fritz." Please return to Mrs. Moss, "Saltash," King's Park. Reward.

Polish Border Situation Is Tense

Danzig, May 21. A tense situation has developed as a result of a German attack on the Polish customs house at Kalthof on the East Prussian frontier. Shots were fired at the building and the Polish customs inspectors left the district on Police advice, whereupon the crowd demolished the building. The Polish Commissioner at Danzig sent the Vice Commissioner, Mr. Perkowski, to investigate. He was refused police protection. While he had left his car to inspect the scene the crowd attacked the chauffeur, who fired twice in the air and then two more shots, wounding one German. —Reuter.

WARSAW VERSION. Warsaw, May 21. It is authoritatively learned that the Polish version says the chauffeur killed one German.

AMBASSADOR RETURNS. Berlin, May 20. The Polish Ambassador, M. Lipski, has returned to his post in Berlin after an absence of several weeks. —Trans-Ocean.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED. Danzig, May 20. The Gazeta Gdanska, the only Polish newspaper published here, has been banned for three months, and two leading Polish newspapers have been banned for five months. Two Polish religious processions which occur annually have been forbidden. —Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1939, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, 26th day of May to FRIDAY, the 2nd of June, 1939, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 20th May, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

Warrant Officer Dies In Hospital

Mr. Alfred William Mathews, Warrant M.A.A. of H.M.S. Turner, died early this morning at the Naval Hospital. The funeral will take place at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. Mr. Mathews was a native of Portsmouth.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsoi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4145.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4123, Tong Mei Road, Tai Kok Tsoi.	N. 8. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet	As per sale plan.	Ann. 6,500	\$115
						\$18,990

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4145.	Between Nos. 1914 & 1970, Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.	N. 8. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet	As per sale plan.	Ann. 5,518	\$95
						\$4,139

IN LIVING TOMB

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ing, and water restrictions are expected to be lifted immediately. Over 11 inches of rain have fallen in the past three days, bringing the month's recording to 16.05 inches, which is the highest for May since 1928, when the aggregate for the month was 18.410 inches.

May Set Record. Indications are that the current month's rainfall will exceed that total and will possibly challenge the 25.415 inches which fell in May, 1927.

Already the month's rainfall is over five inches above the normal, while the total for the year is now 37 inches, which is about 15 inches better than the average.

Severest rainfall during the last three days was this morning, when 2.74 inches fell in an hour between 5.30 and 6.30. During the past 24 hours, from 10 a.m. Sunday to 10 a.m. today, no less than 5.76 inches of rain were registered at the Royal Observatory.

For the previous 24 hours, 2.005 inches were recorded, and between Friday and Saturday, the rainfall was 2.75 inches.

Thus within 72 hours no less than 11½ inches of rain have fallen, which is the equivalent of the normal rainfall for the entire month.

Buckeye State

TOLEDO, O. Ohio should be called the "Horse-chestnut state" instead of the "Buckeye state" if a tree census here is indicative. There were only 428 buckeye trees compared with 1,015 horse-chestnut trees identified in the count, which showed the city to have 99,203 trees of 112 different varieties.

DIPLOMAT ACTIVITY

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circumstantial reports must be treated with caution. —Reuter.

CIANO IN BERLIN. BERLIN, May 21.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has arrived here, and was welcomed at the station by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. They will sign the Italo-German military alliance to-morrow.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolico, the German Ambassador to Rome, Herr von Mackensen, and leading members of the Government, Party, and armed forces were also at the station.

It is not expected that Herr Hitler will attend the signing in the Chancellery at 11 a.m., but Herr von Ribbentrop will conduct Count Ciano to Herr Hitler's study at another hour at 11.30, where, it is thought, Count Ciano will deliver a personal message from Hitler to the Fuehrer.

Following the signing of the pact, both Foreign Ministers will make brief speeches, which will be broadcast by all German and Italian stations. —Reuter.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL UNVEILED

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Trooping the Colours to-day in honour of the King's birthday, which is officially held in Canada to-day.

Queen Elizabeth made her only public speech to-day when she briefly and gracefully dedicated the new Supreme Court building. Her Majesty spoke in both English and French, in deference to the bi-lingual population, and praised the collaboration of the two groups in the construction of the nation.

A busy day ended with a Parliamentary dinner lasting 3½ hours. Fireworks at 11 p.m. ended the Royal visit to Ottawa. —United Press.

C. R.

POLES IN CLASH

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was shot dead by a Polish chauffeur when any provocation. Gruebner had spent Saturday in Marienburg, a border town inside the Reich on the frontier of Danzig, and on Saturday night crossed the German-Danzig border at Kalthof.

According to an official report issued by the Danzig authorities, Gruebner was forced to alight from a motor car bearing a Polish number-plate. Gruebner and his taxi driver got out to investigate, and without warning Gruebner was shot dead with a bullet in the head, and another in the chest.

The occupants of the Polish car were officially identified as the Polish vegetation secretary, M. Perkowski, the Chief Inspector of Customs, M. Swita, and a Polish chauffeur whose name is not known.

"Shot From Behind"

Another authoritative quarter reports that Gruebner was shot from behind, and when found, still held a pipe in his mouth.

In the abandoned Polish car was found two Polish army pistols and one mauler. Police ascertained that one of the guns had been fired shortly before their discovery.

It is alleged that the occupants of the car escaped in a train in the direction of Dirschau.

Official quarters in Danzig emphasize that the murder of Gruebner could not in any way be connected by the Polish authorities with a "certain unimportant incident" which had occurred a few hours before.

The "provocative demeanour" of Polish customs officials was described as "monstrous" by the Senate President, Herr Gruebner in a note to the Polish diplomatic representative. It was alleged that they interfered with German girls and women, and it was such instances on Saturday which led to protests by a small group of students, who assembled in front of the Polish Customs Inspector's house in Kalthof. A demonstration lasted only a few minutes, and complete order was restored without the necessity of the police interfering.

Official Explanation

An official Polish explanation of the affair is as follows: During Saturday, Polish customs officers in Kalthof were seriously threatened by a crowd, whereupon the Chief Inspector went over to the Polish territory for his personal safety. The Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig intended to send two officials to Kalthof and asked for police protection. This, however, was refused, and the Polish officials then went alone. They were threatened by a crowd.

"As a result the chauffeur, in 'self-defence, and as a warning shot into the air, but when this proved ineffectual, he fired a second shot into the crowd."

The statement concludes by observing that the Polish Government has lodged a strong note of protest with Danzig authorities. —Trans-Ocean.

Poles Arrested

DANZIG, May 21.—The Polish Commissioner to Danzig, M. Marian Chodacki has made representations to Herr Arthur Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, regarding the Kalthof incident. Four Polish railwaymen have been arrested at Kalthof. —Reuter.

DEMOCRACY LEADS IN AMERICAN APPRAISAL

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ing, four points for second and so on in each of the five classifications, the British-French entente scores 33 points and the German-Italian combination 30.

The experts also rate Russia, the one big "outsider" European power, and her score is 12. Should the huge Soviet nation become definitely aligned with Britain and France the 11 to 10 lead of the democracies would be bolstered to a 9 to 6 ratio.

Britain and the expanded Third Reich of Adolf Hitler tie for the first place in all-around military potency, each piling up 18 points. France's 15 points to Italy's 12 gives the lead to the London-Paris alliance.

Britain gets two firsts, naval power and resources; Germany two firsts, air force and industrial production geared to a war-time basis and France one first, the biggest well-trained army and officer corps.

Despite the Russian army's tremendous manpower—trained reserves number an estimated 16,500,000 to France's 5,000,000, Italy's 5,000,000 and Germany's 2,300,000—it is ranked fourth because of the uncertain calibre of the Soviet officer corps and equipment as well as the European remoteness from a likely war scene.

The experts say that German superiority in air strength and in immediate ability to replace war materials indicates the Reich would be the outstanding powerhouse in the early stages of such a war, perhaps for as long as two years.

Britain's great financial power, they predict, would eventually enable her to forge to the lead in munitions and other strategic materials. But it would not begin to turn the tide until the middle or later stages of a prolonged conflict. That is assuming Britain and France could weather the onslaughts of Germany's aerial might. Here is how the U.S. expert rank (by points) the European military machines.

	Britain	Germany	France	Italy	Russia
Army	1	4	5	3	2
Navy	5	2	4	3	1
Air Force	3	5	1	4	2
Industrial production	4	5	2	1	3
Resources (money-materials)	5	2	3	1	4
Total	18	18	15	12	12

Ambassador to Arrive To-day

Envoy Coming In H.M.S. Delight

THE BRITISH Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, who has been on an extended visit to Chungking, will arrive in Hongkong about six p.m. to-day in H.M.S. Delight, which he boarded two days ago at Haiphong.

The Ambassador travelled by air from Chungking to Hanoi and thence by train to Haiphong. It is not known how long he will remain in Hongkong before proceeding to Shanghai.

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From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 17th May		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways Plane	May 22
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Laos	May 22
Amoy	Taiyuan	May 22
Haiphong	Chengkang	May 23
Amoy	Cremier	May 23
Amoy (San Francisco date, 27th April)	Kamakura Maru	May 23
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 23
Amoy	La Plata Maru	May 23
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	May 23
Swatow and Amoy	Anshan	May 24
Straits	Antikulus	May 24
Amoy	Aramis	May 24
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 24
Bangkok	Kwelyang	May 24
Manila	Nosiro Maru	May 24
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th May		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th April and London Parcels—London date, 20th April	Pan American Airways Plane	May 24
Straits	Ranpura	May 24
Straits	Ruys	May 24
Straits	Behar	May 25
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th May		
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	May 25
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 20th April)	Pres. Doumer	May 25
Japan	Pres. Haynes	May 25
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 25
Japan	Nagore	May 26
Manila	Niel Maersk	May 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th May)	Pres. Coolidge	May 26
Japan and Shanghai	Rajpalana	May 26
Manila	Roseville	May 26
Java	Tilsaroca	May 26

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Kumsang	Mon., May 22	
and Papers only) for Calcutta	Parcels	May 22, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Papers	May 22, Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways	Katori Maru Mon.	May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Direct Service"—due London, 29th	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22
May	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22
trails by "Imperial Airways	K.P.O.	
Direct Service"—due Sydney, 29th	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
May	Ord.	May 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 22, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Faishan	Tues., May 23, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Poochoo	Shantung	Tues., May 23, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Kamakura Maru	Tues., May 23
Central and South America via	K.P.O.	
San Francisco—due San Francisco,	Reg.	May 23, 5 p.m.
15th June	Ord.	May 23, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 23, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, La Plata Maru Wed.,	May 24, 9 a.m.	
India, East Africa and (Parcels		
and Papers only for South Africa		
via Durban)		
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., May 24, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Wed., May 24, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., May 24, Noon
Chuncheow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 24, Noon
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lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-	Wed., May 24,	
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	Ord.	May 24, Noon.
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	Reg.	May 24, Noon.
	Ord.	May 25, 7.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except		
Great Britain and Eire) via		
Siberia	Ranpura	Thurs., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 25
Central and South America via	K.P.O.	
Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and	Parcels	May 25, 4 p.m.
Papers only for Canada)—due	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
Vancouver B.C., 16th June.	Ord.	May 25, 5.30 p.m.
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	Parcels	May 25, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 25, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., May 25, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 25
Direct Service"—due London, 1st	K.P.O.	
June	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 25, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 25
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Friday		
Bandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 26, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Chekking	Fri., May 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Benmacauli	Fri., May 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Tai South Hong	
	Fri., May 26, 12.30 p.m.	
	Kingyuan	Fri., May 26, 2.30 p.m.
	Kwangtung	Fri., May 26, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran	Air France Plane	Fri., May 26
and France (Paris and Northern	K.P.O.	
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France Airways Direct Service."	Ord.	May 26, 5.30 p.m.
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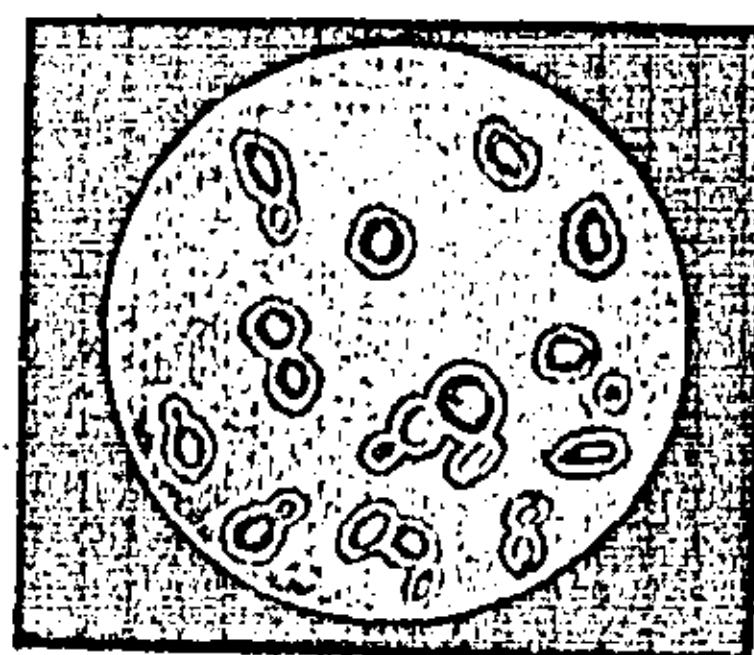
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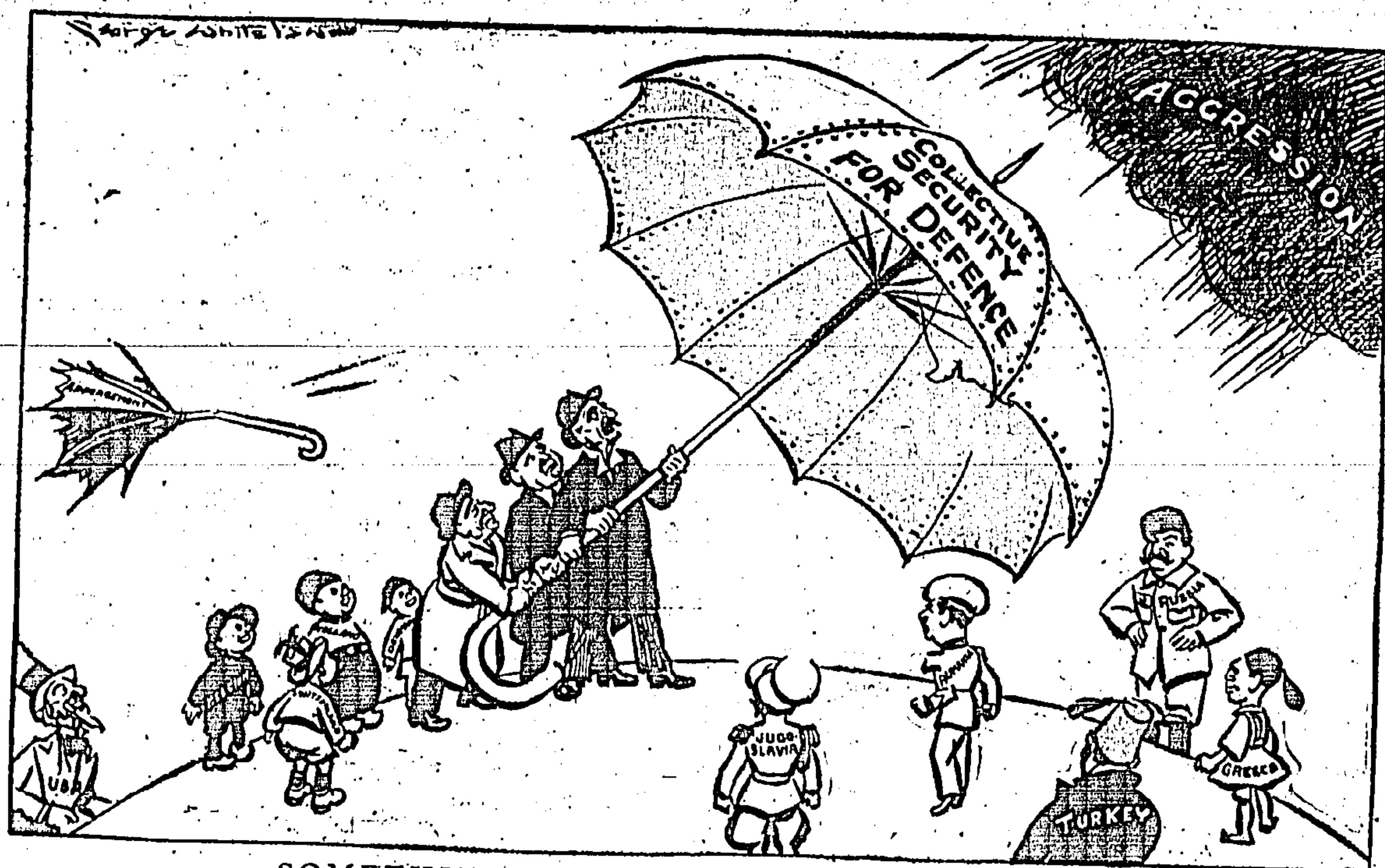
Across the Atlantic

ARRANGEMENTS are at last complete for the institution of a regular air-mail service between the United States and Europe. The first of the new flying-boats already used on the trans-Pacific service between Hongkong and San Francisco arrived at Lisbon to-day on the initial flight. The route followed was by way of the Azores, and from Lisbon the Clipper will fly to Marseilles. The total journey is timed to take 35 hours. This is longer by nearly half a day than the direct route to the Irish coast, which has been agreed on for the joint Anglo-American service, to be opened when Imperial Airways can get the necessary machines.

It is true that the regular transport of mails across the North Atlantic will at first be only seasonal; but who can doubt that meteorological difficulties will be overcome just as decisively as trans-oceanic distances have been? We are already in sight of the day when letters posted on Hongkong will be delivered in London within 2½ days and in New York in 3½ days. We may say, with Theseus in the play, "Now is the mural down between the neighbours."

Flying the oceans has indeed become almost a commonplace achievement, yet it is only 20 years since the pioneer crossing of Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Brown, and only twelve years since Sir Charles Kingsford Smith made his name famous by the first trans-Pacific crossing.

At this rate, we may even catch up with the most daring imagination of H. G. Wells.



SOMETHING MORE LIKE AN UMBRELLA

MADRID SURRENDERS

by
Tom Wintringham

who was at one time in command of the
English battalion of the International
Brigade fighting in Spain.

ABOUT two and a half years ago a man who had been blinded by a shell-burst climbed painfully, trailing a crutch, up the cold stone staircase of Madrid's Ministry of War. He was leaning on the shoulder of a militiaman who had left his sentry post to aid him.

At the top of the stairs, in a corridor lit only by a dying candle, were two officers: one was giving final instructions to the other, off to the front.

"Yes, it is General Miaja," said the sentry.

"General Miaja," called the blind man.

"What do you want of me?" "Nothing, except this: to say to you, 'Salud, and courage!'"

And the blind man turned to face the stairs again.

That incident has in it some of the spirit of Madrid, from November, 1936, through nearly thirty months of siege. There have been, in the world's tormented history, many great sieges, and their stories include much hunger and much heroism. But there has never been a story greater than that of Madrid.

It is a story not of generals, but of ordinary anonymous men, not well-organised or well-equipped, not showing their quality in a few hours' exciting action, but in month after month of endurance and the refusal to despair.

When most men have forgotten why wars were fought they will still remember, from the Great War, Verdun, where was first said, "The shell will not pass," and they will remember in the same way Madrid's many-voiced "no pasaran."

We who took part in the defence

of Madrid find it hard to believe that the story has ended. But on the other hand we find it unbelievable that it has gone on so long. Human flesh and blood could not, surely, have endured the January of 1937, and the January of 1938, and the January of 1939.

Meat, butter, milk, eggs, became things you remembered from your childhood. There was no fuel, and Madrid is the highest capital in Europe: the wind comes down on it from mountains where there is always snow. And at any moment the shells might start again. At any moment death from a clear sky could tear to a pitiful bundle of rags, wife, child, friend, lover, or your own body. You had forgotten the war for an hour: had come into Madrid for a day's leave, had gone to the cinema. And then the shells began. . . .

Men and women who can endure that strain for years make us proud that such courage exists in human beings. And we in Britain can be proud also that a handful of our men stood with the Republic's militia when they turned to hold Madrid.

As General Franco's troops stormed the south-western suburbs of the city, on the second Sunday in November, 1936, the first of the International Brigade

marched into the Gran Via, Spain's Piccadilly. And with them were fewer than a dozen "English"—as they always called us, even if we were Scottish, Irish, Welsh, or from the Empire.

That night, just behind the front line, these lads spent the whole night learning how to handle and how to repair the old machine-gun they had been given. Next day, before action began, that gun was taken away and they were given another type: a Lewis gun such as the B.E.F. used. They were well pleased.

They used that gun and other weapons well. And two-thirds of them are dead.

But they were replaced. More English came. In December there were three such groups, in January a full company, in February a battalion. I took them into action hurriedly, early in February, 1937, to help in stopping General Franco's biggest drive aimed at surrounding Madrid.

Within an hour's fighting we found that there was a gap in our line of three miles to the south of us, and that the battalion on our right had been pushed back. We held, somehow, giving a few hundred yards, till the gaps were filled and the "big push" stopped. The last road into Madrid was safe.

That cost English lives, men who were my friends. But I think the

dead would say, as those crippled for life have said, that it was worth it.

It is not easy for anyone in Britain to be proud of non-intervention, of the policy of the British Government throughout the war in Spain. We feel that these men who died there were better representatives of Britain than the Government that denied them and their Spanish comrades the arms necessary for victory.

From the ridge the British battalion first held you can look along a river-gorge and see Madrid's houses shine white in the sunlight. We shall look back along the corridor of the years to the defence of Madrid as to a shining signal.

That signal does not only mean, to us that men can still endure and defy agony. It also means something nearer and more practical: that Fascism is not so strong as it pretends to be.

Judged by any ordinary military standards General Franco should have been able to surround Madrid and take it in two months. He could not do so for two years.

That upset the time-table for the Fascist conquest of Europe. It gave the peoples of Europe a breathing-space in which to see, and prepare to deal with, the menace that now threatens so many of them.

And the defence of Madrid has made clear the basic weakness of a totalitarian-armed force. This weakness is not lack of courage: they have plenty of brave men. It is lack of initiative. Such forces are drilled to obey only and all the time, never to think for themselves, never to act on their own.

Madrid's militia, weary, hungry, and in rags, opposing with machine-guns, twenty years old, the up-to-date and overwhelming armament of their opponents, have proved—living or dying, holding or defeated—that democracy can make men stronger than the Fascists.

Ignorant men but desperately eager to learn; untrained men, but adding to obedience a great desire to use all that was in them for the shared purpose, the aim that was fully theirs as well as their commanders—these men made themselves and their city so strong that General Franco wisely, from March, 1937, to March, 1939, avoided any serious attack upon Madrid.

What will happen now no one can tell. The people of Madrid have had hope, for two years; hope is a fire that can smoulder after defeat, even after massacres. In Madrid's life this is the end of a chapter, not the whole of the tale. But whatever the bitterness of surrender and defeat we can count this chapter noble. Men and women have resisted, up to and beyond their powers, what they believed to be evil.

Of that resistance the heart, unbroken amid the broken house, has been Madrid.

B.B.C. Plan All Britain Television

TELEVISION is to become a nation-wide service as soon as possible, said Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, B.B.C. Director-General, opening the B.B.C.'s travelling exhibition at Liverpool recently.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That reminds me—are you going to take in a world's fair this year?"

Hupei Front Gains

Chinese Claim Successes

FANCHENG, May 22.

WEEK-END gains on the central Hupei front were crystallised to-day in the Chinese recapture of Tsao-shih, important town 66 miles northwest of Hankow.

Tsao-shih holds a key position on the intersecting Kiang-shan-Chungsiang, Han-kow-Ichang and Tsao-shih-Yoyang highways, and whose recapture culminates a series of tireless manoeuvres and operations by the Chinese forces since the fall of the town four months ago into Japanese hands.

Chinese forces, in smashing their way into Tsao-shih, killed and wounded more than 500 Japanese who made a futile desperate stand inside the town. At the same time Tsao-shih was subjected to terrific assaults by the Chinese, Japanese forces at Yokow, another important town 70 miles above Hankow on the Han River, were mercilessly attacked by the defence forces and suffered heavy casualties. Preparations are being made by the invaders to evacuate to Tientsin, 28 miles to the northeast.

Following their successes, Chinese forces are mopping up straggled units of Japanese scattered in the large interstice between the Han River and the Han-kow-Ichang highway.—Central News.

Kulangs Settlement Announced

Tokyo, May 20.

It has been learned that the Japanese Foreign Minister to-day informed the Japanese Cabinet that the Kulangs settlement will be amicably settled through the withdrawal of all bluejackets from the international settlement.—United Press.

TOKYO CRITICISM

A vigorous warning against the fresh case of alleged triple intervention in Japan's action is contained in the Kokumin Shimbun's editorial comments on the Kulangs situation arising from the landing of British, American and French marines.

The paper declares that two years of Sino-Japanese hostilities have disclosed the real aspects of China reduced to semi-colonial status under the exploitation of Western Powers. Charging the Western Powers with selfish purposes, the paper declares that the Powers' refusal to try to understand Japan's position and stubborn insistence on their rights and interests have closed the door to diplomatic negotiations for solution of the questions of Settlements and Concessions.

The Kokumin Shimbun asserts that continued existence of these "anachronistic" institutions becomes an "absolute impediment" to the construction of a new order in East Asia which Japan regards as her great objective to attain, as well as to the emancipation of China from her semi-colonial status.

LANDING EXPLAINED

Amoy, May 21. It has been authoritatively revealed that the Kulangs Municipal Council has requested the Japanese authorities that the Municipal Council Police accompany Japanese in searching for culprits falling which which the Japanese action will be counter-acted by British, American and French bluejackets.

It is understood that this communication has aroused strong resentment among the Japanese. Meanwhile, the Municipal Council on Friday issued a proclamation confirming that the British, American and French naval commanders, at the request of their respective Consuls, have landed bluejackets.

The proclamation says that the disembarkation of the Powers' marines has been calculated to maintain law and order and to assist the Municipal Council in restoring the situation to normal.

Urging that the citizens pursue their daily business as usual and to co-operate with the Council, the proclamation assures that the Council will do its best to suppress all actions tending to prejudice peace and order.

Concluding, the proclamation warns that stringent punishment will be meted out to those who violate the directions.—Domet.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

12th.—Up very betimes, it being a very fair day with a cool breeze, and so early to my office where I do find so many papers as never were. And I do perceive that there are great changes come in the last year or two but whether they be for good I know not. At about eleven of the clock in my barge to the Empress boat with Mr. M. Nicholson of the American Treasury who goes back to Shanghai for a space. And I am grieved I have not seen more of him but it seems he was much thronged with affairs. With us comes Mr. A. Jay and we do drink a posset together and then inspect his cabin which is a mighty fine one upon the boat deck and better than those in some other lines. And coming down thence into the great cabin I find the Reverend C. Brown and his pretty Lady, and it did like me that I had forgot they were to stay this day for I could give her nothing but a salute at parting. Took some sandwiches to my nunchoon in my office, which is now my general custom and very busy until five when I do escort Mistress M. to the King's Picture House where we do see a merry farce, and thereafter to the Mount to a farewell party to Mr. A. Murdoch. But Lord! When I do recall that we did play football together these five and twenty years gone I am sad at heart, there being so few left who were here when I did first come. Home and eat a piece and so to bed.

13th.—This day it is fine which doth cause me some astonishment, my shoulder having so ached the night before that I had thought to have rain. Reading in the newspapers I am mightily glad to find that the water will be turned on now from six until nine at night continuously. And Lord! to think of the many months we have been restricted. Reading further I do find a column of political gossip and Lord! it makes me marvel that half the world is ready to fly at the other half's throat. This night I did drive out to Repulse Bay and dine at the Hostelry there, and so spent a very pleasant evening.

14th (Lord's Day).—Up pretty betimes seeing that it is a Sunday and did attempt to order my books somewhat. But the truth is that I have more than I can house in my cases and I am minded to buy another, but it is troublesome as I must needs have the exact size, form and colour of the one that stands in the withdrawing room. But I doubt not I shall manage it in time. Anon comes Mr. A. Jay to drink a finger of ale in the garden, and then to Mistress Dun and her Lord where I take my nunchoon and after to Deep Water Bay where I give her a dish of tea while her Lord bathes. Very pleasant in the cool of the evening and I did marvel there were not more playing at Golfe. It pleased me much that many of those who did play are no more skilled at the game than I am and I am minded to take it up again if my shoulder doth suffer it. Yet it must be at Fanling for I doubt that Deep Water Bay is wide enough to contain my shots.

15th.—Up betimes and I find it a cool day on which I would fain walk over the hills, but I must need to my office, and I do catch the eight o'clock Tram and am at my papers for ten hours, eating a piece in the office. Home very tired, dined, and so to bed.

16th.—Blustering weather which later turns to rain. Once more all day at my office and thence to Mr. A. Jay's house, which he hath furnished very fine, and so talking with him on business. But I am sad at heart the doge Martin is too big to live there now but has been sent to the New Territories. Home late and so to bed.

17th.—To my office by a half after eight and by barge to the Empress and Lord! what a potter about going on board, though I doubt not it is necessary. I had come to meet Mr. Caldwell and his Lady whom I do find at breakfast and they did bid me join them and Lord! how I did desire a plate of the sausages and bacon so good they did smell. But I am afeared to give way even once in my dieting. After as we collect their gear in their cabin there comes a knock at the door and a bashful young man enters saying he is from a certain news-sheet and would know the purpose of Mr. Caldwell's visit to the Colony. And he answers him very civilly that he lives here. And as both his Father and his Lady's did live many years here or in Shanghai and Mr. Caldwell came here in business in 1668 it did seem a good jest. So we went ashore and after a glance at Mr. Caldwell's, it being mighty close, back to my office. And I do wish Strathroy looked as fit as doth Mr. Caldwell. Very busy all day and I am somewhat overdone with this mass of papers.

18th.—The fogge upon the Peake and the humidity did well nigh prostrate me and so a dull day at the office feeling indisposed, and I am minded that I am in need of a short holiday. But how I may come by it I know not.

Mr. Nelson Johnson Returning

Yokohama, May 21. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, accompanied by members of his family, arrived here on Saturday morning aboard the s.s. President Coolidge en route to Hongkong.

Mr. Johnson will proceed to Chungking via Hongkong.—Domet.

BALDWIN APPROVES POLICY

London, May 20.

Lord Baldwin, speaking at Worcester, declared that he was in the most perfect agreement with the Government's policy.

He said: "This country is prepared to reason with anyone who is reasonable. She is equally prepared to resist anyone who bullies his neighbour. Apart from those who are called devotees of the Fascist and Nazi ideologies, nobody in the world wants war. If the leaders of Fascism and Nazism decide to apply force, they will be met by the disapprobation of every other country in the world. That is a weight which nobody can stand up against. Napoleon could not do it, and where Napoleon failed no one is going to succeed. For a man of remarkable ability like Herr Hitler, to make a political blunder of that kind is almost incredible."

Lord Baldwin said he felt far more confident than he ever had felt that in the long run, and perhaps in the short run, the ordinary people of the world, not excluding those of Italy and Germany, would win.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEREST

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade arrived in London yesterday from New York.

He said he had useful talks with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, as well as with Government officials. Everywhere, said Mr. Hudson, he found the greatest interest in the European situation and especially in Britain's state of preparedness.

"There is no doubt in my mind that what is regarded as the firmer line we have taken lately in our foreign policy and especially in our acceptance, in time of peace, of compulsory service, has greatly impressed public opinion in the United States," he said.—British Wireless.

China's Appeal To Geneva

Chungking, May 20.

Collective action by the Powers against Japanese aggression in China and severance of financial and trade relations with Japan was urged by Dr. Wang Chungwhing, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a statement issued to-day in connection with the meeting of the League's Executive Council on May 22.

Dr. Wang declared that the Far Eastern crisis has serious effects upon other parts of the world and the success or failure of China's resistance will greatly affect the status of the Powers in the Eastern Hemisphere. He urged the Executive Council of the League of Nations not to overlook this.

In resisting Japanese aggression China, Dr. Wang added, is striving her best to maintain the principles upon which the safety of the peace-loving countries is based. For the sake of international justice the member states of the League have the obligation and responsibility to adopt effective measures for collectively enforcing sanctions and retaliation as provided in Article 10 of the League Covenant in accordance with the League's resolutions passed on September 30, 1938 and January 20, 1939.

While expressing China's hearty thanks to the Powers for their sympathetic concern as well as for the individual aid extended to China, Dr. Wang reminded the world that after China has fought alone for the sanctity of international treaties for twenty-two months, the proper aid to her at this time is the adoption of collective action by the Powers and severance of financial and trade relations with Japan.

Dr. Wang meanwhile hoped that the League's Executive Council will remember its resolution passed on September 30, 1938, outlawing the air bombing of civilians and will also take note of the fact that since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Japan, for the purpose of terrorism, has been staging air raids on open cities and slaughtering innocent Chinese civilians, including women and children, in disregard of moral principles.

However, such ruthless actions will only strengthen the Chinese determination to resist, Dr. Wang emphasized.—Central News.

Jews Planning Resistance

JERUSALEM, May 21.—The Jewish National Council has recommended to Jews a five-point programme of non-cooperation in the event of the implementation of the White Paper plan.

The proposals include the training of young Jews for an emergency, the encouragement of home products, thus replacing imports, reducing customs duties, non-cooperation with the administrative organs, non-payment of taxes, and the restriction in utilisation of profit-bearing public services.—Reuter Special.

WISH FOR PEACE

Guarantees As Best System

PARIS, May 21.

FRANCE HAS never varied from the permanent wish for peace, declared M. Georges Bonnet in a speech at Arachon to-day.

"The continuous threat against peace will diminish the dignity and happiness of mankind, and we consider it impossible that force should become the customary regime in Europe," he said.

M. Bonnet stressed the fact that other nations were gradually coming round to the French viewpoint, and added: "To complete the system of guarantees, France, in agreement with Britain, has engaged with Turkey and Russia in negotiations which, in the interests of peace, we wish rapidly to bring to a successful conclusion."—Reuter Special.

French Problems

Paris, May 20.

The Council of Ministers met at the Elysee at 10 a.m. to-day to study France's foreign problems, chiefly the Anglo-Russian deadlock.

The French Foreign Minister reported on the Franco-Turkish agreement and France's decision to hand over Alexandretta to Turkey.

Secondly, he stressed General Franco's speech at Madrid, proclaiming Spain's political independence and neutrality and his desire to collaborate in the pacification of Europe, giving the assurance that France will not have to face enemies on three frontiers.

The Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Malsky, arrived here to-day en route to Geneva.

He will confer with the Soviet Ambassador to Paris to obtain a summary on the latest French situation as a preliminary to the continuance of Anglo-Russian negotiations at Geneva.—United Press.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, Ltd.	1,300 b.
H.K. Chartered Bank	84 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. L.	27 n.
Mercantile, C. L.	13 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	220 b.
Unions	435 n.
China Underwriter	1,30 n.
H.K. Fire	180 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas (s. d.)	67 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, F. S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Bearers s/-	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	840 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	107 b.
Docks	18 1/2 b.
Providents	465 sa.
New Eng. Sh.	770 n.
Sh. Dock, Sh.	107 n.

MINING	
Kailan s/-	19/6 n.
Raub's	84 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Atokos	20 1/2 sa.
Atokos Ps.	102 n.
Banguit Gold Ps.	102 n.
Banguit Cons. Ps.	35 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	13 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	35 sa.
I.C.L. Ps.	102 n.
Hogonins Ps.	35 1/2 sa.
San Marulito Ps.	108 sa.
Suyoc Consol Ps.	54 sa.
Pamoles Ps.	54 sa.

LANDS	
Hotels	555 b.
Lands	34 05 b.
Lands 4% deb.	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	870 n.
Humphrey	780 b.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	102 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	1040 b.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries	2270 n.
China Lights (old)	840 b.
China Lights (new)	500 n.
H.K. Electric	50 1/2 n.
Macao electric	17 n.
Sandakan Lights	1100 b.
Telephones (old)	2305 sa.
Telephones (new)	74 n.
Traction s/-	20 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	220 n.

INDUSTRIAL	
Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh.	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.) Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 b.
Cements	12 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes	305 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rls.)	21 1/2 n.
Farms (rls.)	15 1/2 n.
Watson	3 n.
Lane Crawfords	3 n.
Sinceres	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. (x.d.)	75 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	1870 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	113 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	30 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.	400 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	6 1/2 b.
Constructions	3 n.
Vibro Piling	3 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1924	102 n.
G. Bonds	64 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm.	102 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par	102 n.
Maramans (Lot.) s/-	15 1/2 n.
Maramans (H.K.) s/-	42 1/2 n.

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Tokyo, May 21.

The Kokumin Shimbun says that importance attaches to the attitude of Premier Hiranuma toward the alleged popular demand for immediate conclusion of a tripartite military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy.

The paper understands that the opinion is gaining strength not only among various patriotic societies including the Japan Youth Corps but also among influential officials, that the current China Incident is not a strife between Japan and China but a struggle for supremacy between Japan and Britain in the Far East.—Domet.

JAPAN'S POLICY

Tokyo, May 21.

A general review of the international situation, with special references to Japan's policy in the China Affair, was made by Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma to-day at his seaside villa at Kugenuma near Tokyo.

Premier Hiranuma stressed that Japan's national policies are based on justice and morality, and aim at contributing towards the construction of a new order in the world.

The League of Nations has failed to deal effectively with international disputes which have arisen chiefly because the League of Nations has turned into an organ to assert the selfish interests of those Powers whose policies are not based on justice, Baron Hiranuma charged.

If the present situation is allowed to take its own course, the conditions prevailing in the world will inevitably lead to another world war, although the statesmen and peoples throughout the world abhor such a catastrophe. Stating that the destructive forces in modern warfare which utilizes all scientific appliances is extremely horrible, Baron Hiranuma declared that Japan was prepared to co-operate with other nations to prevent a war.

Referring to the question of dictatorship versus democracy, Baron Hiranuma said that democracy would gain strength where the evils of Dictatorship became extreme, and vice versa, thus the two following each other and revolutions and counter-revolutions succeeding each other in an endless vicious circle.

"While it is Japan's great mission to make other Powers follow the noble spirit of peace on justice and morality, such Powers which impair peace must be restrained. By co-operating with those Powers who share the same aspirations with Japan, Japan is determined to construct lasting peace in the world. In order to attain this objective, it is necessary to modify the status quo in the world to some extent," Baron Hiranuma concluded.—Domet.

FIVE POINT PACT

Tokyo, May 21.

The Asahi Shimbun, quoting information reaching reliable sources in Tokyo, declares that the Italo-German political and military agreement which will formally be signed at Berlin on Monday, consists of five articles.

While salient points include joint military actions and the establishment of a joint general staff, the paper understands that the new agreement is calculated to perfect the offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and Italy against the Anglo-French entente.

The paper asserts that the full text of the agreement will not be published even after the formal signing, although a joint statement hinting at the substance of the instrument will be issued.—Domet.

THREE MORE ALLIES

Berlin, May 20.

The extension of a German military alliance to embrace Japan, Spain and possibly Hungary this summer, is being prophesied by well informed circles here.—United Press.

CIANO IN BERLIN

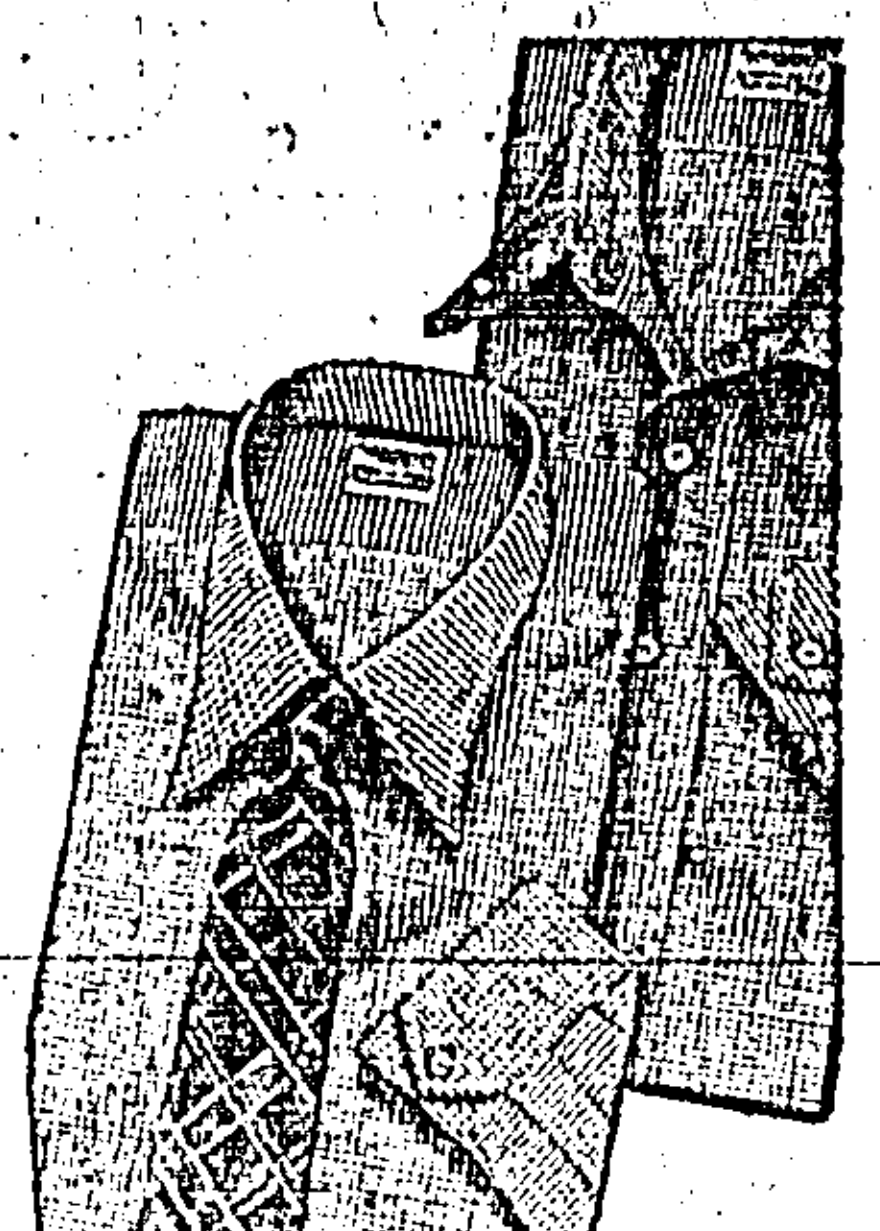
Berlin, May 21.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, arrived here this forenoon at Anhalter station for signing of the Italo-German military alliance. He was welcomed at the station by the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, on behalf of the Fuehrer, the German Ambassador to Rome, Herr von Mackensen, the Italian Ambassador to Berlin, Signor Attolico, the chief of the German Air Force, General Milch, representing Field Marshal Goerring, the State Secretary, Dr. Weizsaecker and Admiral Raeder, as well as numerous leading personages of the State, armed forces and Party.

Almost immediately after his arrival at his hotel, Count Ciano drove to the monument of the German Unknown Soldier at Unter den Linden where he placed a wreath. He then called on the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, at the Foreign Office. Shortly afterwards Herr von Ribbentrop returned to his villa.

A luncheon was given by the German Foreign Minister which was followed by political consultations. Tonight the Fuehrer will give a dinner to Count Ciano at the old Chancellery building.—Trans-Ocean.

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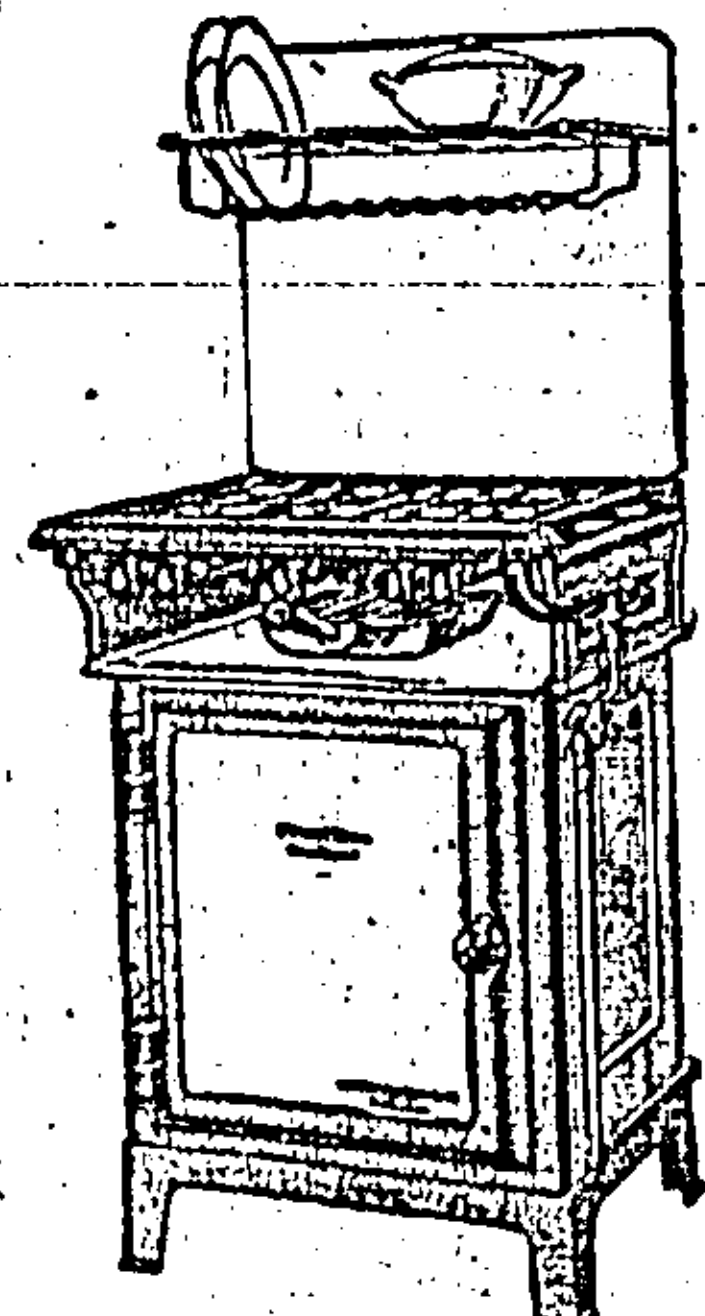
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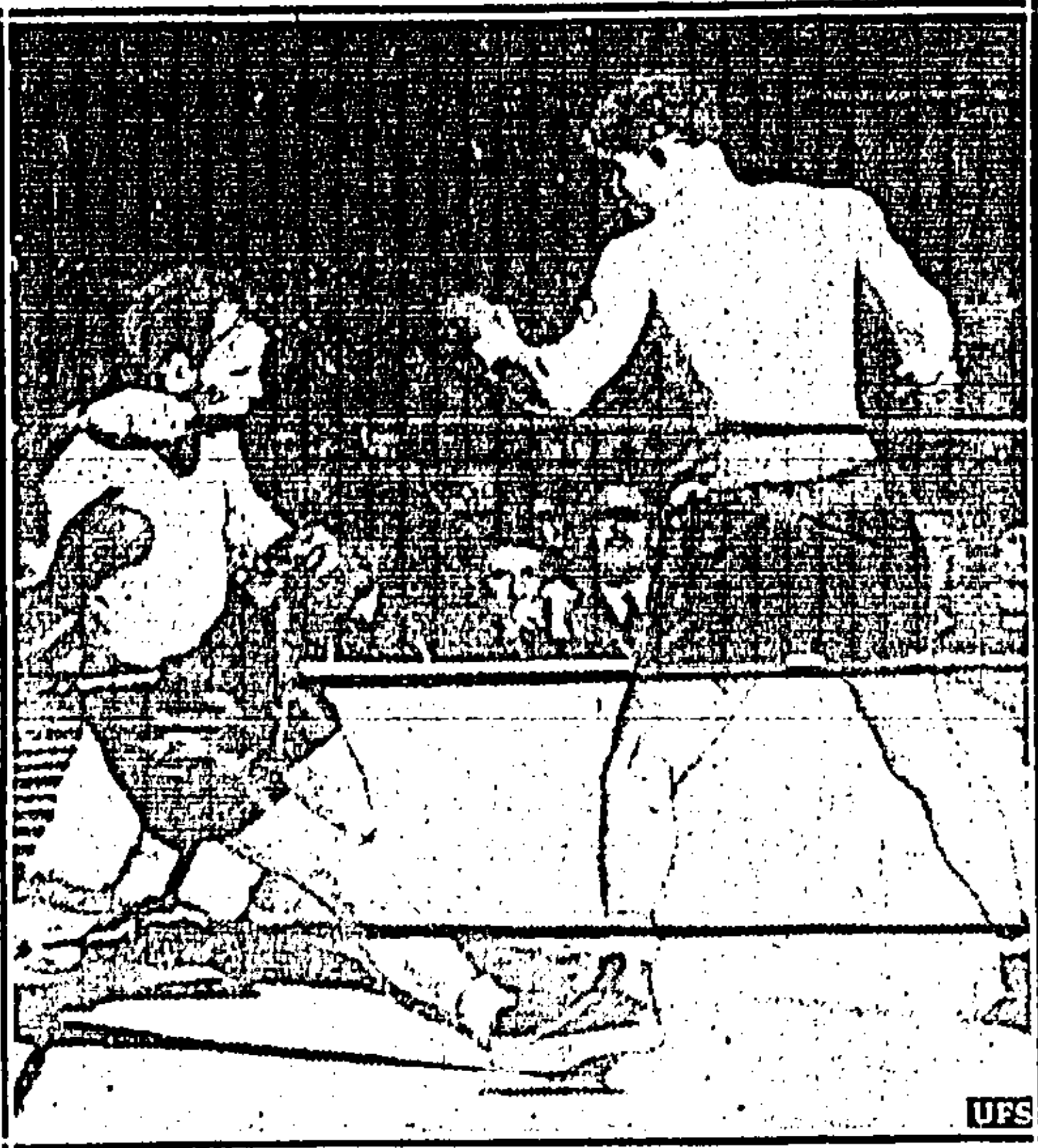
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HOW JOE LOUIS KNOCKED OUT VETERAN IN A TITLE FIGHT



ROPER ON ROPES—Jack Roper sagging on ropes after barrage of socks by Champion Joe Louis, in title bout in Los Angeles. Knock occurred after 2 minutes 20 seconds.

"Brown Bomber" Blasts Jack Roper From Ring In Less Than 3 Minutes

Los Angeles, Apr. 17.

Joe Louis successfully defended his heavyweight boxing championship to-night by knocking out thirty-six-year-old Jack Roper in 2 minutes 20 seconds in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

It was one of the quickest knock-outs in a heavyweight title fight on record. Louis, polished off Max Schmeling in less time, but probably no more effectively.

The powerful negro warmed up to his work quickly. After a few exchanges, which found the two feeling each other out, they started exchanging punches. A left hook started Roper on the way out. He staggered under the impact of the blow, but clinched to weather the storm.

The challenger pounded Louis with rights and lefts in a brief flurry, but Louis turned the tide swiftly. He launched a terrific attack that made Roper's head bob from side to side and the latter finally tumbled to his knees in his own corner. He was not unconscious, but was so stunned he was unable to pull himself up by the ropes. After one last effort he sprawled over on his face and the match was over.

QUICKER THAN EXPECTED

Referee George Blake tolled off the count and could have called another ten before Roper's head had cleared sufficiently to look across the ring and smile ruefully at his handlers.

The result was expected, although most pre-fight predictions gave Roper a chance to stay two rounds. Betting odds on the fight ranged up to 10 to 1 on Louis, with no takers.

A crowd of approximately 25,000 fans paid something less than \$100,000 to see the first heavyweight championship fight on the Pacific Coast in thirty years.

ROUND ONE

They came out slowly. Each sparred cautiously seeking an opening. Roper landed the first punch, a left to the chin. Louis hit a left to the body and Roper drove left hook to the champion's side. They flinched around again. Louis hooked a stiff left and Roper staggered. Roper came back with a two-fisted attack, driving rights and lefts to Louis' body and face. Louis whipped in another stinging left which cut Roper's right eye. The champion jumped in and beat a two-fisted attack on Roper's face that dropped the latter. Roper tried vainly to rise, but his legs were paralyzed. He grasped the top rope and tried to pull himself up but fell over on his face. Referee Blake tolled off the count. The time was 2:20.

ANTWERP GRAND PRIX WON BY ITALIAN DRIVER

Antwerp, May 21.—The Italian driver, Giuseppe Farina, driving an Alfa-Romeo car, won the Antwerp Grand Prix, covering 100 miles at an average speed of 87 miles an hour. His time was 2 hrs. 10 mins. 30.4 secs.—Reuter Special.

Cricket Close Of Play Scores

London, May 20. The following were the close of play scores of the new County Championship matches started to-day:

NORTHANTS v. DERBYSHIRE

Northants: 124 and 8 for no wickets. Derbyshire: 214.

SUSSEX v. KENT

Sussex: 209 (Leyland 5 for 74). Kent: 1 for one wicket (Hutton 0).

MIDDLESEX v. GLOUCESTER

Middlesex: 230 (Goddard 5 for 83). Gloucester: 71 for four wickets.

NOTTS v. KENT

Nottinghamshire: 78 (Lewis 6 for 18, including a hat-trick). Kent: 255 for five wickets (Valentine 108 not out).

SURREY v. WEST INDIES

West Indies: 224 (Headley 82, Sealy 55, Constantine 52 not out. Brown 8 for 94).

SUSSEX v. GLAMORGAN

Glamorgan: 94 (Hammond 4 for 17).

SUSSEX: 200 for three wickets

(Harry Parks 82 not out). WARWICKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE (Lancashire: 316 for eight wickets (Oldfield 141).

FRANCE BEATS WALES INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH

Paris, May 21.

In an international football match played to-day, France beat Wales by two goals to one after leading by two goals to nil at half-time.

The match throughout was played at a fast pace. Both defences were generally sound.

France scored after ten minutes through the outside-right, Bigot, and the centre-forward, Koranyi, scored in the twelfth minute.

Astley, the Welsh inside right, scored with a header shortly after the resumption, beating the goal-keeper in a race for the ball.—Reuter.

Hermann Lang Wins Another Race

Berlin, May 21.

Hermann Lang, driving a Mercedes-Benz, won the chief event at the Eifel Races on the Neuhberg Ring, covering the course of 42 miles at an average speed of 85 miles per hour. His time was 1 hr. 40 mins. 57.1 secs.—Reuter Special.

He's Dressed To Go To Church



Given ten chances, do you think you would be able to guess who this nattily-dressed gentleman is? One double it very much. He is none other than "Red" Burman, the American boxer, who was recently out-pointed by Tommy Farr. This is not your idea of how a boxer ought to be dressed, is it? But this was how he appeared as he left his hotel recently for the Cathedral.

CHAMPION AMERICAN POLO TEAM DISBANDED: WHITNEY TOO BUSY

British Challengers Now In Training At Aiken

A new American Open champion in polo will be crowned at the Meadow Brook Club when the curtain falls on the annual title tournament next September.

This information was revealed recently when C. V. (Sonny) Whitney, captain and organiser of the Old Westbury four which has won the Open Championship for the past two seasons, announced that the powerful Old Westbury quartet will be disbanded, opening the field once again to prospective champions. Whitney has notified his three teammates, Stewart Iglehart, Michael Phipps, and Cecil Smith, of the sudden move.

Record Bid To Annex Derby Race

Mike Phipps, ten-goal handikap member of the famous Old Westbury polo team, which is being disbanded.

A BID TO WIN THE DERBY. THE WORLD'S GREATEST HORSE RACE, WILL BE MADE AT EPOSON ON MAY 24.

I learn on good authority writes Gimerick, in the Daily Mail, that Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochford, the Newmarket trainer, intends to run six colts in the race, the largest number ever entered by one trainer.

Two of them will be Foxbrough II and Hypnotist, owned by Mr. William Woodward, President of the New York Jockey Club, who recently won the famous Kentucky Derby with his horse Johnstown.

If he can win the English Derby he will bring off a record "Derby double."

Foxbrough II is American-bred and is the son of a famous French horse, Sir Galahad III. Hypnotist is a son of Lord Derby's gallant little Derby winner, Hyperion.

A third runner from Captain Boyd-Rochford's Freemason Lodge stable will be Mrs. J. Corrigan's Signal Light, and another woman patron of the stable, Lady Zia Werther, will be represented by Casanova.

Mr. Vlasto is the owner of Diademe and Mr. W. Murray of Grand Union, the two other probable starters.

I gather that the two other remaining Derby entries of the stable, Cavalier and Bosley, are not likely to run.

Frank Butters, another famous Newmarket trainer, and Joe Lawson, who trains at Manton (Wilts), have sometimes been strongly represented in the Derby and other classic races.

A few years ago Butters ran Mahmoud, who won, and Taj Akbar, who was second, and an "also ran" in the Derby.

In the St. Leger of 1932 the same trainer won with Firdausi, was second with Dastur, and his other runners occupied fourth and fifth places.

Baseball YANKEES FORGING AHEAD

New York, May 21.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	2
Pittsburgh	4	8	1

Batteries.—Pirates, Kilger, Berres. Brooklyn

Brooklyn	2	8	2
Cincinnati	7	10	2

McCormick and Lombardi homered for the Reds.

Batteries.—Reds, Walters, Lombardi.

Boston	0	3	2
Chicago	4	8	1

Dean pitched and Mancuso caught for the Cubs.

Philadelphia

St. Louis

Brown homered for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Cardinals, Bowman, Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	3	6	11	1
New York	12	15	0	

Dickey and Crossett homered for the Yankees. Batteries.—Yankees, Hadley, Dickey.

Detroit

Boston

Grove homered for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Grove, de Souza.

St. Louis

Philadelphia

Hayes homered for the Athletics. Batteries.—Athletics, Dean, Hayes.

Chicago

Washington

Batteries.—White Sox, Lyons, Tresh.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TENNIS NOW IN DOLDRUMS: WAR IN CHINA RESPONSIBLE

TOKYO, May 15.

The Japan Lawn Tennis Association yesterday announced its decision not to send any players to the American zone Davis Cup tournament for 1939, thus forfeiting the match in the second round against the winner, Canada.

A circular cable announcing the tennis association's decision was sent to the American Lawn Tennis Association attributing Japan's non-participation to the fact that their ace tennis player, Jiro Yamagishi, joined the navy as paymaster.—Reuter.

(In view of the above cable, the following article, written by "Associated Press" Staff writer, Helman Morin, should be of interest.)

Japanese tennis is fighting what appears to be a losing battle for its life with the Japanese militarists to-day.

All this is a result of the war in China.

It has already taken Tetsuo Takamuku, rated No. 3, and put him in a uniform as with Jiro Yamagishi, erstwhile No. 1 player. Officials of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association previously stated that, if neither Yamagishi nor Takamuku were available, it would be useless to enter the Davis Cup play, at all.

An unbelievable shortage of tennis balls and tennis shoes has been in existence for about six months. It is caused by the government control of imports. Only a little rubber is permitted to enter Japan, and most of that little is going into war materials. The Army has cracked down, with a heavy hand, on the sporting goods industry.

BECOMES A LUXURY

Hence, tennis has become a great luxury. Even the big clubs are on a ration of tennis balls which is pitifully inadequate to their needs. The poor man, who can't afford to belong to a club, isn't playing much tennis, these days.

Another immediate result of the scarcity is that the national championships, this summer, will be held on a greatly reduced scale.

More important than the lack of equipment is the incessant Army campaign against "frivolity" during the war. Anything that tends to compete with the Army for the centre of the stage, just now, is considered frivolous. When Japan, last year, relinquished her right to hold the 1940 Olympic Games, that was one of the reasons given. Army men stated openly that while Japanese soldiers were fighting and dying in China, it was unthinkable to allow the people at home to engage in such nonsensical doings as the Olympic Games.

NEW RANKING The retreating giant puts Fumitaka Nakano at the top of the tennis ladder in Japan. He is not ranked among the world's first ten. Takamuku becomes No. 2, and Yasuo Tsuruta, a college boy, moves up to third.

Tsuruta has shown very little in singles. He was particularly effective, however, as a double player, teaming with Yamagishi.

Japanese tennis fans are pessimistic. They feel that it will be many years before a new crop of youngsters can develop and make a serious bid for international fame. As a general thing, the Japanese make a good tennis player. He has the speed and the endurance, and a great capacity for learning strokes and tactics.

But just now, he hasn't any equipment.

Sweepstake Draw Comes To Close

Dublin, May 21.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin closed the proceedings of the Irish Sweepstake draw to-day. He thanked the organisers for their work and the subscribers for their contributions which went to the hospitals and made

Benny Leonard Back In Ring As A Referee

New York.

Benny Leonard was one of the greatest bundles of fighting machinery the prize ring has ever known. Fifteen years ago Benny retired as the undefeated lightweight champion of the world.

Benny's back in boxing again now, but he doesn't use gloves any more. He rambles around the country refereeing bouts.

He lives in New York and generally can be found around the light camps, training gymnasiums.

Leonard won the lightweight crown by knocking Freddie Welsh in 1917 and for more than seven years no one was able to knock it off his brow.

He was a nifty boxer, fast on his feet, and carried a terrible punch in his right as was evidenced by his more than 80 knockout triumphs. And above all he had a fighting brain.

GOOD BUSINESS MAN

Leonard probably could have chalked up more knockouts, but he was a good business man. Without beating his rivals too decisively there was always the prospect of a return match.

For instance, he fought Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, eight times. And he met Phil Bloom five times. Several of his hardest fights were against Lew Tindler.

The only decision he lost as lightweight champion was with Jack Britton, welterweight king, who was declared the winner on a foul.

Eight years ago Leonard essayed a short-lived comeback. For a while Leonard was part owner of the Pittsburgh Ice hockey club. He also had some ventures in movie and theatre acting and later bought a restaurant. This closed sometime ago and now Leonard spends his time refereeing.

GARCIA MAY GET CRACK AT TITLE

New York, May 17.

Cefelino Garcia, veteran Filipino bolo puncher who now aspires to be middleweight champion, will meet "Poppy" Woods in Madison Square Garden June 15.

The winner of the fight will meet Fred Apostoli of San Francisco in July. The survivor of this fight will clash with the winner of the Al Headley-Billy Krieger scrap for the undisputed middleweight championship of the world in New York in September or October.

According to his manager, Krieger, the pride of Brooklyn, will fight Seattle Al in Seattle June 27. Both are champions to the championship.—United Press.

medical resources available to many who would otherwise have to go without.—International Press Bureau.

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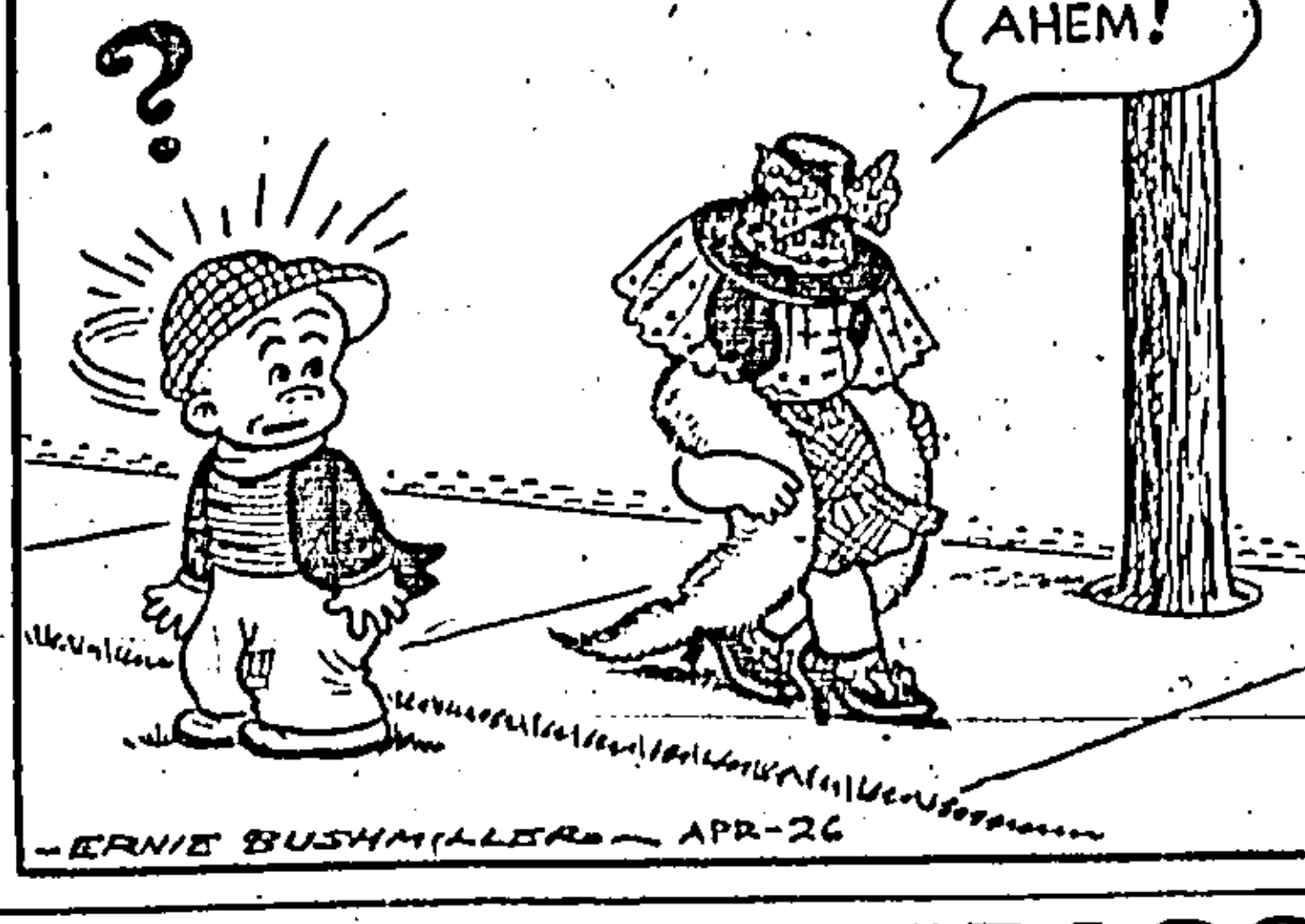


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SWISS SET DATES FOR WINTER OLYMPICS

EVENTS CONFUSING THE PROBLEMS OF U.S. COMMITTEE

New York, April 19. First official word as to the dates and the events of the 1940 Winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, was received yesterday by the American Olympic Committee. The tentative programme issued by the Swiss Organizing Committee sets next Feb. 3 to 11 as the period for the Games and, somewhat to the surprise of officials here, lists four speed-skating events for women, three skiing demonstrations, and a skeleton (one-man) bobsled race.

The inclusion of these events, which now await only ratification by the governing international sports federations, complicates the problems of the American Olympic Committee, for in staging its various final trials during the past winter, no provision was made for them and, of course, there will be little time available for holding trials before the American squad sails next January.

SQUAD SELECTED

As for hockey, men's speed skating, men's and women's figure skating and two and four-man bobsledding, also listed on the programme, this country is well prepared as possibly could be expected, having already selected the major portion of its squad for these sports and having on hand considerable data to aid in filling what open berths remain.

Women's speed skating, in which races of 500, 1,000, 3,000 and 5,000-

metres are listed tentatively, never has been a formal Olympic sport, although demonstration events for women were held in conjunction with the 1932 Winter Games at Lake Placid.

SKIING IN DOUBT

Skiing, on the other hand, always has comprised an integral part of the programme. However, differences lately arisen between the International Olympic Committee and the Federation Internationale de Ski over the definition of amateurism have left its status as an Olympic sport in doubt.

In a bulletin accompanying the programme, the Swiss Organizing Committee stated that "the ski demonstrations have been included at the request of the I.O.C." What the request of the I.O.C. is not known. At any rate, the proposed skiing programme is decidedly skeletonized—only a jump, a slalom and a military team race, which does not come under F. I. S. jurisdiction, being listed.

Although it was at the suggestion of the A.O.C. that the skeleton bobsled race, last held in 1928 at St. Moritz, was added there is no "crest" run in this country. In fact, the only one in the world, as far as it is known, is in St. Moritz and the American trials probably would have to be held there.



Two-listed Victor McLazien (centre) and two-timing Brian Donlevy (right) battle it out over Grade Fields in the 20th Century-Fox film, "We're Going to Be Rich," now showing at the King's Theatre. The law steps in to the conservation of little Ted Smith (lower centre).

ARMSTRONG TO DEFEND WELTERWEIGHT TITLE IN ENGLAND TO-NIGHT

Henry Armstrong, the boxing phenomenon of the age, the only man who has ever held three world championships at the same time, will defend his welterweight title in England to-night against Ernie Roderick, Britain's champion.

Next to Joe Louis, Armstrong is the greatest attraction in the whole of the United States, so that British boxing followers are somewhat fortunate in being allowed to see him at the zenith of his career.

In his fight against Roderick to-night, only his welterweight title is at stake; his lightweight title remains in America and will not be tossed into the melting pot in England. The featherweight championship he has already relinquished owing to weight worries.

The negro's tremendous fighting powers have made him practically invincible at home and he has come to England to prove all the superlative things said about him at a fee reported to be in the region of £10,000.

FLOWERY LANGUAGE

American writers, with their usual flowery language, have named him "Homieboy Henry," "Perpetual Motion" and the "Human Buzz-Saw." In an effort to describe the tearaway fighter who has battered champion after champion into defeat. According to the accounts of his fights he is a non-stop puncher with lightning speed who wears down rather than demolishes his opponent with one spectacular blow.

Roderick had to wait a long time for his shot at the British title, but he can reckon himself to be a particularly fortunate man to secure nomination as Armstrong's challenger.

The bout is sure to attract a huge crowd and although a tremendous purse is being paid for the negro's services, the Liverpool man will be able to command a sum which will keep him happy for a long time. Roderick should prove worthy of the opportunity which has been afforded him. He is outstanding at his weight in England, and will not be overawed by the reputation of Armstrong.

RODERICK THE RIGHT TYPE

Much has been written about the negro phenomenon, but Roderick,

Little Likelihood Of Tennis

Even though the weather is clearing up now, there is little chance of the courts being fit by this afternoon to enable the "A" Division Tennis League programme being played off. The match between the Chinese R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. has officially been postponed already, and it is almost certain the other two matches will also be cancelled. The programme to-day is: Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Club de Futebol v. Indian R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. University.

Davis Cup

Poles Object Strongly To German Action

Warsaw, May 19. Five thousand spectators witnessed very exciting play in the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Poland, when the two first singles were fought yesterday. Germany captured the first point when Roderich Menzel, Germany's No. 2, beat Count Bavorovski by 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 6-4. The game lasted two and a half hours.

The second singles match between the two crack players, Tloczynski and Henkel, had to be abandoned owing to bad light when the Polish player was leading by 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

The fact that Henkel is also paired with Metaxa for the doubles match on Sunday against the Polish combination, Bavorovski-Sebdu does not improve Germany's chances of winning the contest.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Protest

Warsaw, May 20. Following the action of the German Davis Cup captain in attempting to substitute another player for Henkel, after the team had already been announced, the English referee, Mr. Bloomfield, in charge of the Poland-Germany Davis Cup tie here, telephoned to London for a ruling on the move.

The Committee, after declaring that Poland was certainly within her rights in claiming a walk-over, appealed to their interest in sports to renounce that right, which Poland did, after a meeting of the Polish Tennis Association.

The Polish player, Tloczynski had been Germany's leading player, Henkel, by 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3 when the game continued to-day, after being postponed from yesterday, owing to darkness, and the German captain was about to substitute another player for Henkel when the Poles objected. Bloomfield then telephoned to London.

The doubles match, which was postponed, will be played on Sunday.—Reuter.

CHINA ELIMINATED

Kho Sin-kie Defeats Yvon Petra To Register Solitary Win

Paris, May 20. France eliminated China from the Davis Cup tennis competition by four matches to one. Having won two singles and the doubles, Pellizza to-day beat Ho by 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, and Kho Sin-kie beat Yvon Petra by 2-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4, to register China's only win.

The draw was altered to enable the respective range to meet. Petra unleashed a terrific all-court attack in the first set, smashing everything within reach. Kho steadily improved in the second set, exploiting the passing shot, and thereafter was definitely the better player and won easily. Pellizza gave a brilliant display of smashing and volleys against a tireless retriever, Ho, who occasionally succeeded in passing Pellizza on his backhand, but otherwise did not trouble the Frenchman.—Reuter.

United Press state that it was W. C. Choy that was beaten and not Ho.

SWEDEN-DENMARK TIE

Stockholm, May 20. Sweden and Denmark each claimed a point at the end of the first day's play in their Davis Cup tie here to-day.

Ploughman, Denmark, beat Hultman, Sweden's number one player, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, and Schroeder, Sweden, beat Holst 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

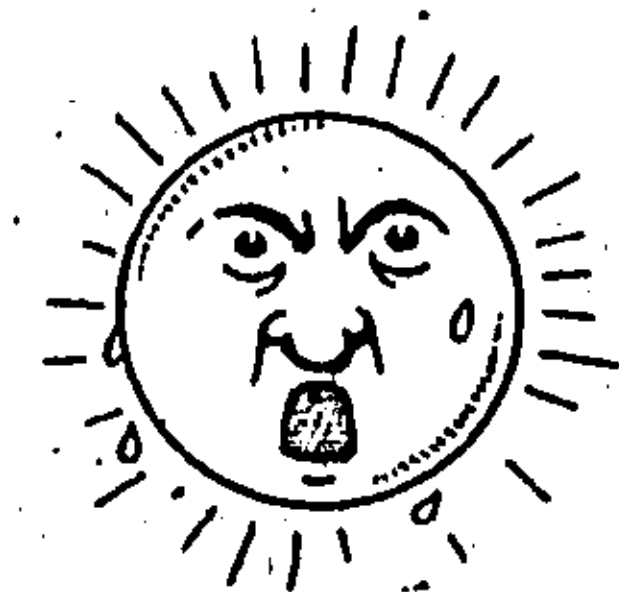
DENMARK ELIMINATED

In the Davis Cup second round Sweden eliminated Denmark, by three matches to one.—Reuter.

BELGIUM LEADS INDIA

Brussels, May 20. Belgium gained a two-nil lead over India here to-day in the Davis Cup competition. Nacyzert, Belgium, beat Savhn, India, by 6-0, 10-8, 1-6, 6-3, and Lacroix, Belgium, beat Ghau, Mohammed, India, 6-1, 6-3, 6-7, 6-0.—United Press.

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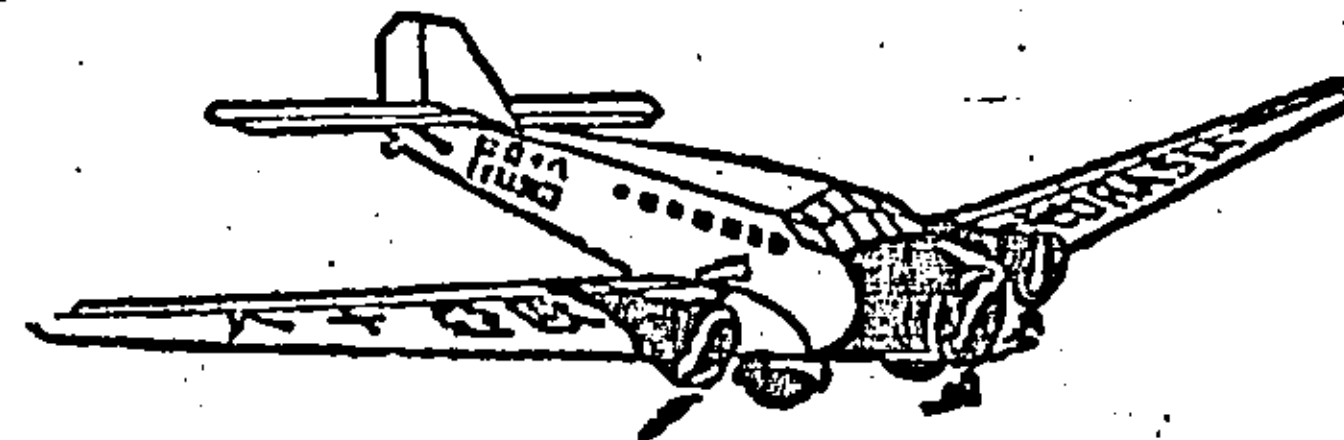
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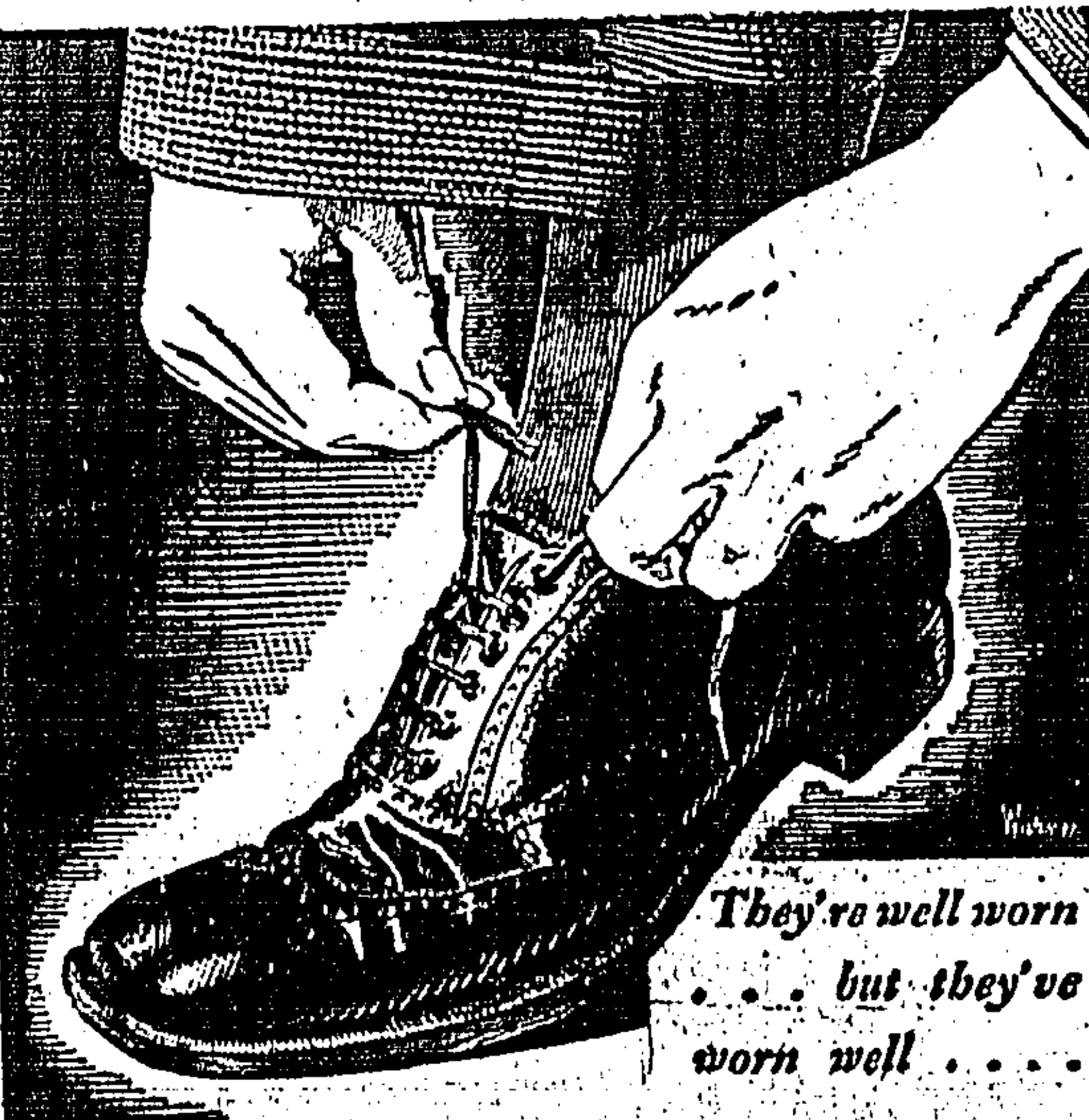
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THE "little girl" look so much stressed by make-up, coiffures and fashions this spring is difficult to achieve if you have round shoulders, a sway-back or overly prominent hips, for nothing adds years to your age sooner than such figure faults.

Posture, rather than overweight or underweight is often to blame and now is the time to check up and do something about it.

You can add that needed inch to your height by stretching your body to its full height and developing the muscles that aid in good posture. You can add length to your diaphragm and youth to your waist, remove the hump from the back of your neck and bring your too-prominent rear into line.

There is still another excellent reason for taking a look at your figure now. Many of you may be out to look for your first jobs. Personnel directors often check applicants for position on their posture and personality as indicative of such qualities as alertness, tidiness, energy and good nature.

KEEP BODY BALANCED

To-day's illustrations show you how to sit when you have your interview with a prospective employer and how to sit comfortably and correctly at your typewriter after you have landed a job. If you train yourself to sit erect without tenseness, you are bound to feel more self-confidence and you will unconsciously impress the interviewer.

The law of gravity applies to human beings as much as anything else. The centre of balance of the body is approximately the hip joint. If you take a side view of your figure and draw an imaginary vertical line from this centre, it should touch the other supporting joints—the knees and ankles. As the line extends upward it touches the middle of the shoulders and passes through the neck and to the top of the skull. When you slump, the head is dropped forward, the abdomen thrust out or recedes from so this line is kinked and the body is thrown out of balance.

MAKE MUSCLES WORK

Any good general exercises which help strengthen the back muscles will also help improve your posture. Make your back muscles work for you by putting them to work through exercise. To get the good posture position, stand against the wall with your head, heels, shoulders and spine all touching. You should just be able to slip your hand between the wall and back at the waistline. If there is more space than this, move your heels out a little from the wall, relax the knees and force the small of your back closer to the wall.

Long Life For Home Plants

SPRING and summer bring many green and flowering plants for the house, and a little knowledge of their daily care will prevent disappointment at the withering of a plant.

Practically all plants sold for house decoration are grown in a cool greenhouse, and so they need light, moderate warmth and freedom from draughts in their new home. The best position is near a window though not directly under an open one.

All plants have the habit of turning their foliage and stems towards the light, so their position should be altered occasionally to prevent a lop-sided growth.

Premature decay is caused more by indiscriminate watering than anything else. All plants should be kept moist, and this is best achieved by watering the roots a little every day.

Tap water is too cold, and apt to give the plant a shock. Use tepid water, or leave a jug of water in a warm room all day, when it will be found to be the required temperature by the evening.

If the plant has been allowed to become too dry, immerse the pot in

I'll Dance No More . . .

SAYS A HUSBAND

NOW that our social season's nearly over; now that I've dipped and shuffled, swayed and slid for the last time (I hope), I can lean back and nod sympathetically if a trifle insincerely as my wife energetically deplores the ever-increasing blanks in our calendar.

My wife declares that my dancing days are by no means over; she maintains that dancing is as much an old man's relaxation as anything else. Not that I am old—merely fortyish. I don't mind an old dance, with a proper and decent interval between it and the next for recuperation; but when our season is in full swing, when there are invitations dropping into our letter-box every other day, when I have to race home, struggle into that rasping and rattling type of armour which is a dress shirt and amp my dinner, well, it is almost too much. Long ago, I learned that it was unwise to point this out; I smile a little when I hear an inflection, "Don't waste time, now, dear, you know it's an early start."

I am—let me face it—too old for the tango, too rheumatismal for the rumba, though not too old for the surreptitious enjoyment of the "Dashing White Sergeant," as my wife pointed out.

I can't get any pleasure from sitting at a tiny round table where there's no room properly to stretch one's legs, and talk with people who are as shy, as bored, as nervous as I am.

Recapturing Youthful Energy

It is a different matter when there are young people at our parties. Occasionally, then—and if I am clever—I can steal a dance with a creature who—miraculously—can fit her steps to my laboured ones, who laughs as though she meant to laugh, who seems to be made of a particularly resilient kind of elastic, and who—though I'll whisper this—makes me feel about twenty again, and not slightly bald, blasé, and bad-tempered. But then, of course, I pay for that later. And "Why didn't you give Mrs. Lendenfeet a dance?" asks my wife in the seclusion of our bedroom.

Well . . .

"You know perfectly well that that

tepid water up to the rim, leave it until the bubbles cease to rise, then place it on the draining board until the excess water has drained away.

More water than usual will be needed for watering when there are a number of new shoots, or several buds about to flower.

Pests occasionally appear on the leaves. These are easily got rid of by completely immersing the plant for a few seconds in a bucket of soapy water, or, better still, in water tinged to a pale rose colour with permanganate of potash.

If worms appear, which is not an uncommon occurrence in long-lived plants such as aspidistras or palms, the roots should be carefully inspected and repotted in fresh soil. This rule also applies if the plant becomes root bound, and will be found more effective than the addition of fresh soil or the use of a larger pot.

Kathleen Morgan.



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RAIN IN PLENTY

Colony Reservoirs Replenished

With the millions of gallons of water which have been pouring into the Hongkong reservoirs over the week-end there is every possibility that in the very near future the water supply restrictions will be lifted completely.

Almost six inches of rain fell in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, and a further 3 inch fell before rain ceased later in the day. From 10 a.m. on Friday to 10 p.m. on Saturday 2.75 inches fell, and this was bettered during the second 24 hours, when 2.95 inches fell.

The rain was heaviest during the storm period on Saturday morning, 1.85 inches falling between 4 and 5 a.m.

The total fall for the year to date is 31.07 inches, which is some 13 inches above normal.

Reservoirs Overflowing

As a result of the heavy rains the reservoirs in the central catchment district are full and overflowing into Tatum Tuck, which, at 4 p.m. yesterday, was only seven and a half feet below the overflow. This is a gain of 22½ feet, for two weeks ago the reservoir was 30 feet below overflow.

The water level is rising rapidly as the 1,500 million gallon capacity lake receives the overflows from Tatum, Tatum Bywash and the Tatum Intermediate, as well as the various catchment channels, all of which are flowing in great volume.

From the road behind Tatum Tuck the climber is rewarded by some charming vistas through the trees of the torrents of water from the lakes above rushing down the steep ravine between the upper and lower reservoirs.

Shing Mun, however, is hardly more than half full, though it, too, is receiving a tremendous volume of water.

LANDSLIDE BURIES HUT IN QUARRY BAY

Three people were killed when a fall of earth and rocks occurred on the hillside above Tai Chong Street, Quarry Bay, yesterday afternoon. One was an old woman and the others were young girls. The tragedy happened about 5 p.m.

Apparently loosened by the rainfall, a huge boulder rolled down the hill from a height of 50 to 60 feet and, accompanied by an avalanche of earth, crashed into the rear of a semi-concrete hut, completely smashing part of the premises. The victims' bodies were discovered in the back part of the hut, covered with earth.

The deceased were Wong Shi, 50, widow; Cheng Sheung, five; and Chan Heung, three. One of the children was the woman's grand-child, and the other a grand-niece.

The old woman and a woman companion went to the hut, which is about 100 yards off Main Street West, Shaikwan, early yesterday afternoon to visit Wong's daughter. They were asked to remain for the evening meal and Wong stayed, but her companion left. Some 15 minutes later, the landslide occurred.

Police, under Acting-Inspector H. G. Hallam and Sgt. J. W. Matthews, from Shaikwan Station, and the ambulance were soon on the scene, and coolies were recruited to dig the earth away. Three of the four people found inside were dead, apparently having been suffocated. Wong's daughter was found unconscious, and is suffering from slight abrasions to the body.

She, together with a man, Yeung Cheuk-sun, who was in the vicinity when the slide occurred and also suffered injuries, were immediately sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The hut was one of a number of similar structures erected by squatters on the hillside. It was practically demolished.

SHIEK-O ROAD EROSION

Owing to the rain the hillside at the end of Shiek-O Road was being washed into the road yesterday in large quantities, necessitating a gang of P.W.D. coolies being sent to clear up inches of mud from the road.

New Free Port For Lithuania

Berlin, May 20.
Following the signing of the German-Lithuanian Trade Treaty, it is officially announced that Germany will create a new free port for Lithuania two miles south of Memel.

A special German-Lithuanian Committee will be established to discuss details of the new port. In addition, Lithuania will be granted two free port zones in Memel harbour itself.

A communiqué states that negotiations leading to the signing of the treaty were conducted in so friendly a spirit that a comprehensive permanent agreement was reached in a comparatively short time. The communiqué does not mention the volume of Lithuania's trade, which Germany agreed to take but Reuter understands that the figure is between 30 to 35 per cent. of the total turnover.

M. J. Urbys, Lithuanian Foreign Minister, will arrive here from Kaunas to-morrow to sign the new treaty.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Berlin, May 21.
The economic conference between Germany and Rumania, supplementing the trade treaty of March 23, 1939, was concluded here yesterday, making arrangements for still closer trade relations between the two countries, as well as special provisions for trade between Rumania and the Reich, protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is emphasised in Berlin that the results of the negotiations were entirely satisfactory and place future economic relations between the two countries on a secure basis.

Details are to be examined by a mixed special commission which will be appointed in the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Iron Ore Exports To Japan End

Chungking, May 22.
It is reliably learned from the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign that export of iron ore to Japan has been completely forbidden by Indo-Chinese authorities. The same measure has been adopted by New Zealand.

Lord Cecil and M. Pierre Col, I.P.C. President, have sent a telegram to Col. Henry L. Stimson and Mr. Price of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, urging that similar action be taken by America.—Central News.

The P. & O. liner "Ranpura" left Singapore Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 10 a.m.

LATE NEWS

AFGHAN ENVOY

Zul Fakar Khan En Route To Japan

"Afghanistan's foreign policy is primarily directed towards friendship with all nations and peoples and enmity with none. Therefore, we strive for peace in our own country and in the world at large. We want to be good neighbours of these two great and powerful countries Britain and Soviet Russia, and we could hope for nothing better than that they should reciprocate that sentiment."

The young and distinguished-looking man who spoke thus to a reporter on Saturday morning on board the liner Victoria was His Excellency Zul Fakar Khan, newly appointed Afghan minister to Japan.

This is His Excellency's first visit to the Far East. He has spent many years in the Afghan diplomatic service, but most of it has been confined to European countries. For a long time he was First Secretary to the Legation in Paris, after which he spent some time as Counsellor to the Legation in London.

Returning to his home land, Mr. Zul Fakar Khan was attached to the education department and then took up duties as Under Secretary of Health and Counsellor on foreign affairs to the Prime Minister.

The War In China

Mr. Zul Fakar Khan said that Afghanistan, in common with the rest of the world, was taking a great deal of interest in the Sino-Japanese war—but in an objective sense, at the present time at any rate. People in his country, he said, did not believe that Japan had territorial ambitions outside the Pacific. Certainly, they were not living in fear of a Japanese invasion of India.

He asked: "What is your opinion of the war?"

The Pressman declined to express an opinion but pointed out that it was quite certain the Chinese Government had by no means reached the end of its tether.

That the visitor agreed, was the consensus of opinion abroad. From Afghanistan's point of view, the minister declared, it was very good to see that Britain and Russia were drawing closer together. That was natural, since Afghanistan's geographical position made such friendship very desirable.

Speaking of his own country, His Excellency said the present dynasty was founded by King Nadar Shah. His son, Zahir Shah, is on the throne.

A young man of 26, he was educated in France and is loved by his people for his broadmindedness. His great passion is education. He is determined to raise the standard of literacy to as high a level as possible.

A Proud People

"One thing the Afghans will never again sacrifice to anybody is their independence," continued the minister. "They love this more than anything else in the world. The people are hardy fighters whose bravery has stood the test of time. Like other countries, to-day Afghanistan is training a large and efficient army because the Afghans know that they must be prepared for any emergency. They love and honour their King, their independence and their colour."

Conditions in Afghanistan—just now, continued the Minister were excellent. Trade, which was carried on chiefly with India and Russia, was thriving. There was no unemployment problem to speak of and the people were happy.

Mr. Zul Fakar paid a great tribute to King Nadar Shah mainly through whose instrumentality Afghanistan had secured her independence from British influence; but he was particularly glad to say that to-day Britain and his country were the best of friends.

Afghanistan, according to His Excellency, was certainly learning from the West, but it was no use at all trying to westernise her at one swoop. That was the big mistake made by King Amanullah. He paid for his mistake by losing his throne. The ex-King was now living in retirement in Italy.

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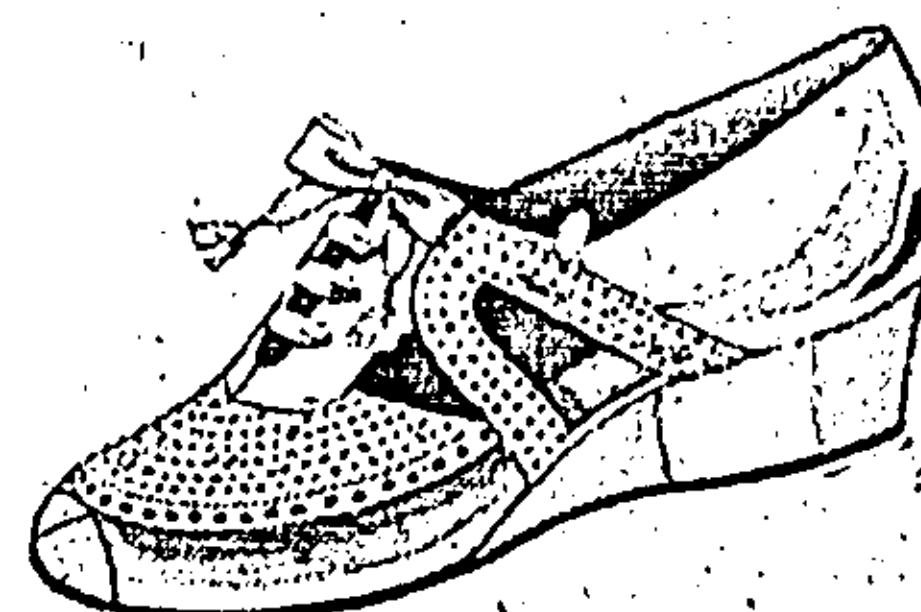
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The duty stamps were used as postage stamps in January last year, when supplies of postage stamps of 5-cent denomination became exhausted.

Philatelists all over the world are now trying to add the stamp to their collections.

TURKEY WILL ALSO JOIN

LONDON, May 21.

IT HAS been officially confirmed that Great Britain has agreed to enter a defensive military alliance with Russia,

thus ending the two months' deadlock which has prevented the development of a European peace front.

France will be a party to the alliance. It is also indicated that Turkey will be brought in.

As a result of the British decision the Soviet will probably enter into an alliance on the following terms:

1.—A tri-power arrangement to be concluded on the basis of complete reciprocity—meaning that if any of the three countries are attacked, the others will render immediate assistance.

2.—Instead of assuming the additional burden of guarantees to other States, the three powers would agree, even if any outside countries were attacked, to lend aid with all their armed forces, when defending a country which has resisted aggression and has asked for assistance.—United Press.

The situation in the Settlement meanwhile remains tense, with Japanese, British, American and French marines maintaining patrols.

It is revealed that the Three-Power protest demanded an immediate evacuation of the Japanese forces and a reversion to the situation existing in the Settlement prior to the Japanese landing.

Text Of Protest

The joint protest was as follows:

1.—Outbreaks of anti-Japanese terrorism were not as frequent as claimed by the Japanese and, in fact, only two cases had occurred prior to the Japanese landing. One of these cases was committed by a Formosan.

As a result of the Japanese landing, peace and order in the Settlement had been disturbed by illegal searches and arrests by the Japanese patrols.

2.—The Japanese claim that marines were landed in order to protect Japanese residents and protect Japanese Chinese was a pretext used by the Japanese to construct machine-gun positions on Kulanqu for the purpose of attacking the Chinese positions on the mainland, across the harbour from the Settlement.

Counter-Action

3.—The need for protecting residents was not felt by Japan alone and, therefore, unless conditions returned to normal immediately, other Powers concerned would have to take the necessary steps to protect their respective nationals and safeguard their rights and interests on the island.

Japanese Reply

Replying to the joint protests, the Japanese Consul General, Mr. G. Uchida, has categorically denied the three points raised by the representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Japanese action, he claimed, was taken in self-defence.

"Kulanqu constitutes a danger to the Japanese as a base for anti-Japanese manoeuvres, and there are indications that the island will become a hostile camp of Chinese threatening Amoy."

Uchida claimed that the searches and arrests carried out by the Japanese in the International Settlement were "inevitable acts of self-defence."

The Consul-General claimed that the Japanese on Kulanqu were "PLEASE Turn To Page 4."

Loyalist Air Ace In Colony Believes Franco Faces Insurrection

"I AM firmly convinced the Spanish war is by no means finished. As soon as the Italian and German troops have left the country, General Franco will be faced with insurrection."

This opinion was advanced to-day by Mr. Ramon Lavalle, now in Hongkong.

He was not only a member of the International Brigade in Madrid in 1936, but his business is of a nature which permits him to possess more than the laymen's knowledge of the real conditions obtaining in Spain to-day.

He claims that Franco is already aware of disaffection within the Nationalist ranks, while behind the ostensible weakness of the subdued Republicans is an angry and embittered spirit which will flare into avenging action the moment Franco has rid himself of his foreign legions.

Wounded Pride

"The dominating spirit of all Spaniards," he said, "is a fierce pride in the fact that they are Spaniards. This pride is the fact that the Republic is a secondary consideration. Through firstly, Franco's use of Italian and German legions, and secondly the pride of place which he has been forced to afford them in his victory parades, he has mortally wounded the feelings, not only of the Republicans, but of his own Nationalists."

In addition, a split is already threatened among the Franco factions. The Monarchists desire the Church to have an important voice in the affairs of State; the Falangists, on the other hand, demand that the Church be excluded from State politics.

"Behind all is the subservient, but potential antagonism of the Republicans, which only awaits the right moment to emerge once again as an effective force."

Defended Madrid

The speaker, who is an Argentinian, and married to a Spaniard, served with the International Brigade in Madrid during September, October and November, 1936.

He was an observation pilot and once piloted one of half a dozen other Republican planes which were chased by 15 Italian and German machines.

His and four other observation planes escaped, while the Republican fighters managed to bring down an Italian machine.

Soviet Supremacy

This was his narrowest escape, although he saw plenty of action. The Russian fighting machines he ranked as superior to any of the Italian or German planes, while the fighting Soviet pilots were regarded by all foreign observers as being immeasurably the best.

Never at any time, he said, did the International Brigade exceed 10,000 in number, but he admitted that their losses were very severe. This was partly due to the fact that the pilots were given inferior bombers, which offered easy targets for the fast and effective Italian and German fighters, while the Republican tanks, notably during the early stages of the war, were extremely poor in construction and were easily put out of action.

Beaten By Starvation

The real reason for the collapse of the Republican defences, especially in the south, was the success of Franco's food blockade. It starved Madrid into submission. So far as the military defences were concerned, they were as impenetrable as the Maginot Line.

In 1937, Mr. Lavalle was transferred to the International Settlement.

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Hungarian Film Star



EN ROUTE to Hollywood, Klara von Casbba has arrived in Hongkong to catch the Pan-American Clipper across the Pacific. She has achieved considerable fame for her film work on the Continent.

NO MORE WATER RESTRICTION Colony Storage Reaches Record

WATER RESTRICTIONS in Hongkong are to be completely lifted as from to-morrow.

Whether a full supply will continue throughout the year, however, will depend on further rainfall within the next two or three months.

This announcement was issued by an official of the Water Authority this afternoon.

As a result of the heavy rainfall of the past three days, storage in island and mainland reservoirs has increased by 998,000,000 gallons. During the 72 hours ending 6 o'clock this morning, rainfall at island reservoirs varied between 7.84 and 10 inches and on mainland reservoirs between 9.1 and 13.1 inches.

1,000 Million Gallon Increase

The island storage increased from 1,800,000,000 gallons on May 12 to 2,800,000,000 gallons this morning—an increase of 1,000,000,000 gallons, while storage on the mainland increased from 1,877,000,000 gallons to 2,220,000,000 gallons—an increase of 343,000,000 gallons.

The total storage—4,521,000,000 gallons—is the highest in the Colony's history and is rendered possible only by the fact that Jubilee Reservoir is now storing water. Previous to the completion of Jubilee Reservoir, the total capacity of Hongkong's reservoirs was only 3,000 million gallons.

Six Rescued From Living Tomb

Six people who were buried alive under hundreds of tons of sand and rubble were rescued from a living tomb by firemen this morning, little the worse for their experience.

Their escape from death is attributed to the fact that their home was constructed of brick.

It was completely buried in a fall of earth opposite 140 Kennedy Road. The incident occurred shortly after 8 a.m.

One of the occupants of the building, Cheung Tak, said:

"We had just awakened when we heard a rumbling sound above us. The next minute the roof fell in. We were pinned beneath the roof. Everything went dark and the air was filled with dust."

"It seemed a long time before we heard picks and shovels digging us out, but we found out afterwards that we had been buried for only fifteen minutes."

Europeans Assist

The six occupants, Cheung Tak and his wife, Wong Pak and his wife and Lin Mui and wife, were extricated by firemen, police and Europeans.

Included in the rescuers were Mr. H. S. Lau and members of his household of 140 Kennedy Road, and Mr. A. J. Dennis, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Robinson Rd. Blocked

The collapse occurred as a result of last night's heavy rain, the Kennedy Road retaining wall behind the building caving in.

Another collapse is reported from Robinson Road, and, as a result, traffic along this street has been partially blocked.

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Poles In Clash

Storm-Troops Start Trouble

WARSAW, May 21.

UNIFORMED storm-troopers are alleged to have attacked a Polish customs post at Piekle at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to latest reports.

The reports state that the inspectors barricaded themselves in their office, and telephoned for help.

It is stated that the attackers had earlier attended a party, rally in Danzig territory.

The Polish Commissioner informed the Danzig Senate to-night that the Government demanded that the Senate should immediately take the necessary precautions to free the Polish officials at Piekle.

Polish circles say there is no doubt the other attack which was made on the customs post at Kalthof was provocative, but it is not certain whether the provocation came from the Danzig Senate, the local Nazi Party organisation, or from within the Reich.

The circles allege that five Nazis, who it is stated attacked the vice-Commissioner's car, came from Marienburg in East Prussia.

Separations Demand

A Berlin message says that Herr Arthur Greiser of the Danzig Senate has handed a memorandum to M. Marian Chodacki, the Polish Minister, demanding reparations in connection with the Kalthof incident, alleging that by the vice-Commissioner's car arrived on the scene, the anti-Polish demonstrations had ceased, and that an innocent Danzig citizen named Gruebner, who was returning from Marienburg, was shot dead as he stepped out of his car on being dazzled by the headlights of the vice-Commissioner's car.—Reuter.

German Version

This is the German account of the incident at Kalthof, as despatched by "Trans-Ocean" time the vice-Commissioner's car arrived on the scene, the anti-Polish demonstrations had ceased, and that an innocent Danzig citizen named Gruebner, who was returning from Marienburg, was shot dead as he stepped out of his car on being dazzled by the headlights of the vice-Commissioner's car.—Reuter.

During Saturday night a Danzig citizen named Gruebner of Kalthof was shot dead by a Polish chauffeur without any provocation. Gruebner had spent Saturday in Marienburg, a border town inside the Reich on the frontier of Danzig, and on Sunday night crossed the German-Danzig border at Kalthof.

According to an official report issued by the Danzig authorities, Gruebner was forced to stop when he was dazzled by the headlights of a motor car bearing a Polish number-plate. Gruebner and his taxi driver got out to investigate, and without warning Gruebner was shot dead with a bullet in the head, and another in the chest.

The occupants of the Polish car were officially identified as the Polish Legation secretary, M. Perkowski, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

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"HER FATHER SAID: WED HER—OR DIE"

Man Accuses Five Of Conspiracy To Make Him Marry

NIGHT RAID ON CARD PARTY

A LABOURER TOLD AN AMAZING STORY OF A "MARRY OR BE SHOT" THREAT WHEN FIVE FARMERS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL ON BAIL AT LONGFORD, EIRE, RECENTLY, ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION AND CONSPIRACY TO COMPEL THE LABOURER TO MARRY THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE FARMERS.

The accused men were Hugh Columb and Joseph Columb, of Lettergunnell, the father and brother of the girl; James Quinn, of Lettergunnell; James McGann, of Kilmahon; and John Flaherty, of Glenmore. Hugh Columb was also charged with possessing a revolver and having no certificate for it.

James Berry, the labourer, of Corlinan, said that at 9.45 on February 7, while he was at a card party in his employer's house, the five men, whom he did not then know, came and marched him off through the country to the house of Hugh Columb.

They arrived at 11.30 p.m., and he was kept there until 11.30 next morning, when a priest came.

Berry said that on the march through laneways and roads Hugh Columb carried a revolver, and said, "If you don't come to Longford and marry I'll shoot you; or if I don't do it myself, I'll get somebody else to do it."

That was in reference to Columb's daughter, who was in hospital. Berry added that next morning, after a conversation with him, the priest told Columb that Berry would marry his daughter.

"MILITARY" COMMANDS

Columb said that he should do it right away, but the priest protested that there was plenty of time before Lent, and no need to rush it. Berry

then left the place with the priest. Berry said that when first accosted by McGann the latter asked him if he was willing "to come and clear himself," and also asked him "was he guilty regarding Mary Columb."

Sergeant Duddy, Ballinacree, read statements alleged to have been made by four of the men.

Hugh Columb, it was alleged, said that Berry "stated in the presence of my wife and family and the priest that he would marry my daughter."

Patrick McDowell, a motor driver, told how, when he drove Hugh Columb, Quinn, and Flaherty in his car on the night of February 7, he refused to proceed. He alleged that Hugh Columb said: "I'll blow your brains out if you don't come with us."

Bride Gets Divorce

After Civil Ceremony

A DECREE nisi against a Jewish bridegroom who declined to go through a religious marriage ceremony, after the civil ceremony had been performed, was granted at Leeds Assizes recently.

Mrs. Lillian Green, of Newcastle, sought a decree nisi on the ground of misconduct of Harold Green, Leeds, with Helen Cremen.

The parties went through a civil ceremony, but the synagogue service was postponed. After a few months the respondent declined to go through the religious service.

The judge said: "Here is a marriage which has never been consummated."

"I suppose the wife was not going to live with a man until they had been through the religious ceremony, but the husband has never come to ask for the assistance of the court."

"Would it be regarded as immoral

for a man and woman to live together after the civil ceremony alone?"

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz (petitioner's counsel): Yes.

Zog's Queen Rejects Film Offer

EXILED Queen Geraldine of Albania, formerly Countess Apponyi of Budapest, has declined an offer of £200,000 from an American film company.

Her solicitor stated recently on her behalf: "Her Majesty has refused. She does not wish to become an object for public curiosity."

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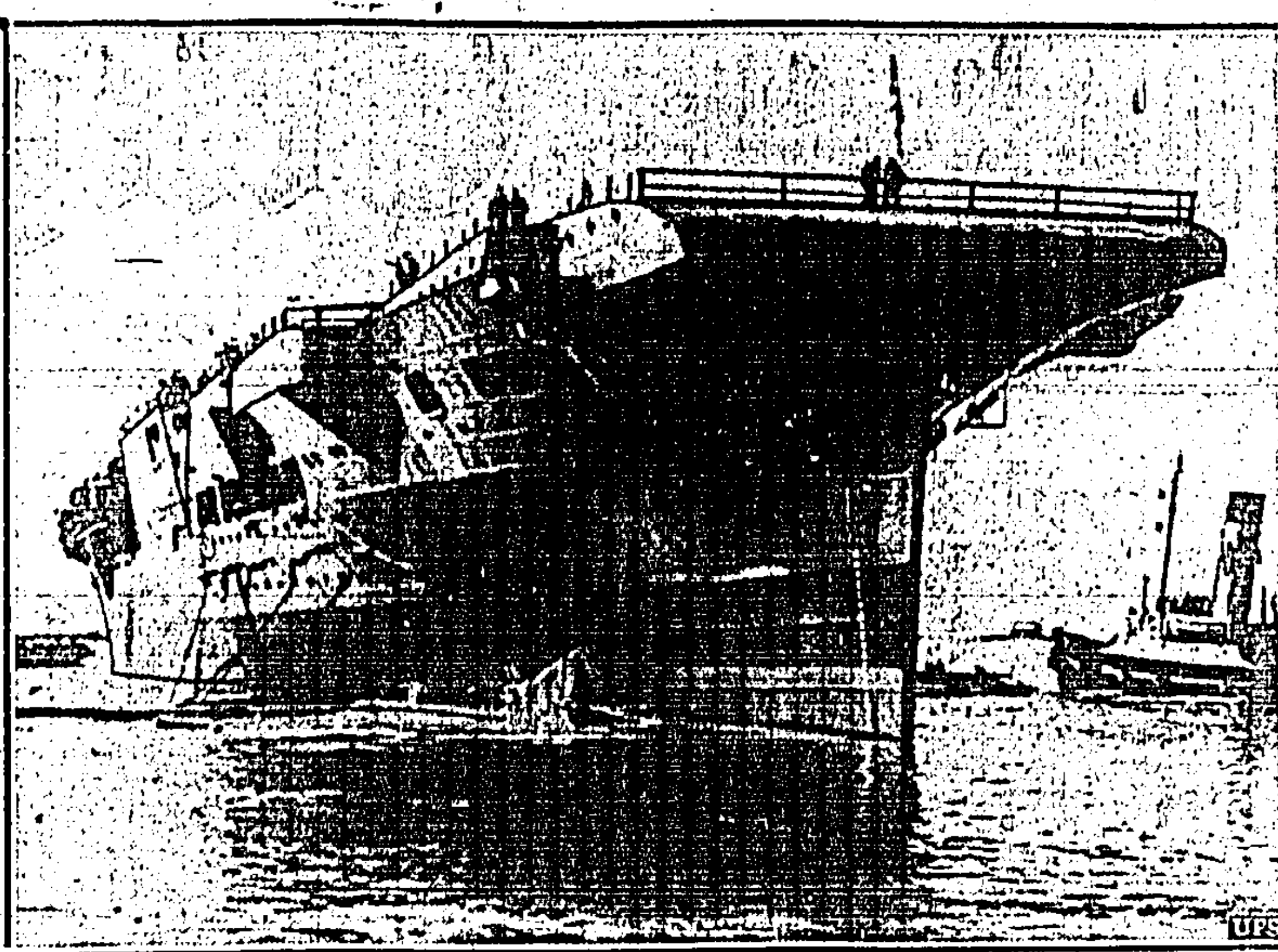
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1889.
FOUND: A stray dog, with a collar and a curly tail. Owner can have the same on applying to Gunner Robertson, R.A., North Barracks, and paying expenses. Will be sold if not claimed in three days.

In order to obviate difficulties which have arisen on previous occasions, it is requested that (in accordance with the ordinary practice elsewhere) every gentleman who attends the Levee of His Excellency the Governor on Her Majesty's Birthday will bring with him, to be handed to the A.D.C. in waiting, a card with his name written or printed upon it in readily legible letters.—F. H. May, Acting Private Secretary and A.D.C.

25 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1914.
H.M.S. Renown was recently purchased by Messrs. Hughes Bolckow and Co., Ltd., of Battleship Wharf, Blyth, Northumberland, for the sum of £200,000. It will be remembered that it was the Renown which was specially fitted out to take the King and Queen to India. She was previously the flag ship of Admiral Sir John Fisher, and at the same time one of the most popular ships in the Navy.

Under these circumstances it will be gratifying to patriotic Englishmen to know that this historical old ship has not been allowed to go abroad to be broken up by foreigners. The Renown was built at Pembroke in 1896 and cost some £700,000. She was fitted with four 10-in. guns, also ten 6-in. and other smaller machine guns. Her tonnage is 12,350 tons displacement. She is a steel vessel, but sheathed with teak plank and copper sheathing over it.

The Times in an engineering supplement published on April 24 has an interesting article on a cruiser stern and their application to merchant vessels. It is a subject in which Hongkong takes some interest because the first large vessels to make the change from the overhanging counter to the cruiser stern were the Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia which were built in Vancouver. The Times discusses, with much fulness and technicality, the reasons for the new counter threatening the supremacy of the overhanging counter, and the advantages it affords to rudder and propellers from dock walls and barges, its comparative stiffness and freedom from vibration, and increased speed. The advantages, it is quite apparent, are with the new counter, and the old stern seems likely to go.

Mention has been made in the Telegraph more than once of the desirability of a Hospital for Europeans being provided at Kowloon, and we are glad to say that there is every probability of such an institution being established across the harbour.

Has the new century evolved a new woman? Is the typical woman of 1914 a daring, self-confident and inquiring creature, asks the Mail. These questions a famous woman sculptor, Countess Feodora Gleichen, answers more or less in the affirmative in a new work in plaster, which she calls "1914."

Countess Gleichen finds the girl of 1914 self-possessed in garb of a scantiness that would have been incredible to the Victorians. In the straight, unflinching look of "1914" and in the almost impertinent confidence of the pose of the right arm, Countess Gleichen has sought to indicate what she finds the characteristic attitude of the 1914 woman's mind—a certain insolence, an insatiable curiosity, a rather frivolous sort of intellectual activity, fearless-

DEMOCRACY LEADS IN AMERICAN APPRAISAL

WASHINGTON, May 21.

WHICH OF Europe's two great combinations of powers is the stronger?

A composite appraisal of the major factors in all-around war-waging effectiveness, made by three well-qualified military experts, gives the Franco-British alliance a small margin of superiority over the Rome-Berlin axis.

These experts rate the relative power of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy in five principal categories of military effectiveness: army, navy, air force, industrial production and general resources (money and vital materials).

Giving five points for No. 1 ranking, four points for second and so on in each of the five classifications, the British-French alliance scores 23 points, and the German-Italian combination 30.

The experts also rate Russia, the one big "outsider" European power, and her score is 12. Should the huge Soviet nation become definitely aligned with Britain and France the 11 to 10 lead of the democracies would be bolstered to a 9 to 6 ratio.

Britain and the expanded Third Reich of Adolf Hitler tie for the first place in all-around military potency, each piling up 18 points. France's 15 points to Italy's 12 gives the lead to the London-Paris alliance.

Britain gets two firsts, naval power and resources; Germany two firsts,

air force and industrial production feared to a war-time basis and France one first, the biggest well-trained army and officer corps.

Despite the Russian army's tremendous manpower—trained reserves number an estimated 16,500,000 to France's 5,000,000, Italy's 5,000,000 and Germany's 2,300,000—it is ranked fourth because of the uncertain calibre of the Soviet officer corps and equipment as well as Russia's remoteness from a likely European war scene.

The experts say that German superiority in air strength and in immediate ability to replace war materials indicates the Reich would be the outstanding powerhouse in the early stages of such a war, perhaps for as long as two years.

Britain's great financial power, they predict, would eventually enable her to forge to the lead in munitions and other strategic materials. But it would not begin to turn the tide until the middle or later stages of a prolonged conflict. That is assuming Britain and France could weather the onslaughts of Germany's aerial might.

Here is how the U.S. expert rank (by points) the European military machines.

	Britain	Germany	France	Italy	Russia
Army	1	4	5	3	2
Navy	5	2	4	3	1
Air Force	2	1	4	3	2
Industrial production	4	5	2	1	3
Resources (money-materials)	5	2	3	1	4
Total	18	18	15	12	12

ness, and not a half penny worth of prudery or of coquishness.

10 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1929.
H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands made an appeal at the annual dinner of the Volunteer Defence Corps for the bringing up of the Corps strength to a total of a thousand.

All that is distinguished in the world of art, literature, politics and diplomacy assembled in the Reichstag recently in order to hear an address by Mr. H. G. Wells on "The Common Sense of World Peace." On the benches usually occupied by the Government sat the British Ambassador and Lady Rumbold, accompanied by Professor Einstein.

The sum and substance of the common sense which Mr. Wells desired to impress on the world is the abolition of political frontiers.

Mr. Wells was accorded prolonged applause at the conclusion of his address.

5 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1934.
It is not yet certain whether or not the last has been heard of the incident at Aken, near Dessau, in connection with which the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express was arrested. Mr. Pembroke-Stevens has been given complete freedom, but it is not yet certain whether he will be charged. There seems to be a suggestion by the police that Mr. Pembroke-Stevens was taking photographs, but this he emphatically denies. (Pembroke-Stevens, who later joined the "Daily Telegraph" was killed by Japanese machine-gunners in Shanghai in 1937.—Ed.)

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance, every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month.

Must Remain In Prison

Unhappy Husband Appeals In Vain

AN UNSUCCESSFUL application was made by Mr. M. A. da Silva when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and asked that sentence of six months' hard labour imposed on Yim Chung-mau on Monday be reviewed, and the option of a fine be granted.

Yim was sentenced to six months' gaol on Monday for causing grievous bodily harm to Wong Wai-sang, another wood carver, who, the Police stated had committed misconduct with Yim's wife.

Mr. Silva said the evidence had disclosed that the man's wife, previous to this occasion, had misconducted herself with another man. The man had been warned, and there had been a reconciliation. Subsequently he discovered that his wife had continued to misconduct herself with this friend.

Continuing, Mr. Silva said defendant should be given the option of a fine, as he had an old mother who was dependent on him for support. His friends, who knew him to be a man of very good character, were willing to club together, and help him to pay a fine.

In refusing the application, Mr. Macfadyen said he had listened very carefully to his remarks, and had full sympathy with him, but at the same time he must point out that when he imposed the sentence of six months he had taken into consideration the facts of the case.

Mr. Macfadyen also pointed out that although defendant may have had a high degree of provocation, he had issued a warning in Court that he would not tolerate the use of chop-axes or other dangerous weapons, and any such attacks would be dealt with very severely.



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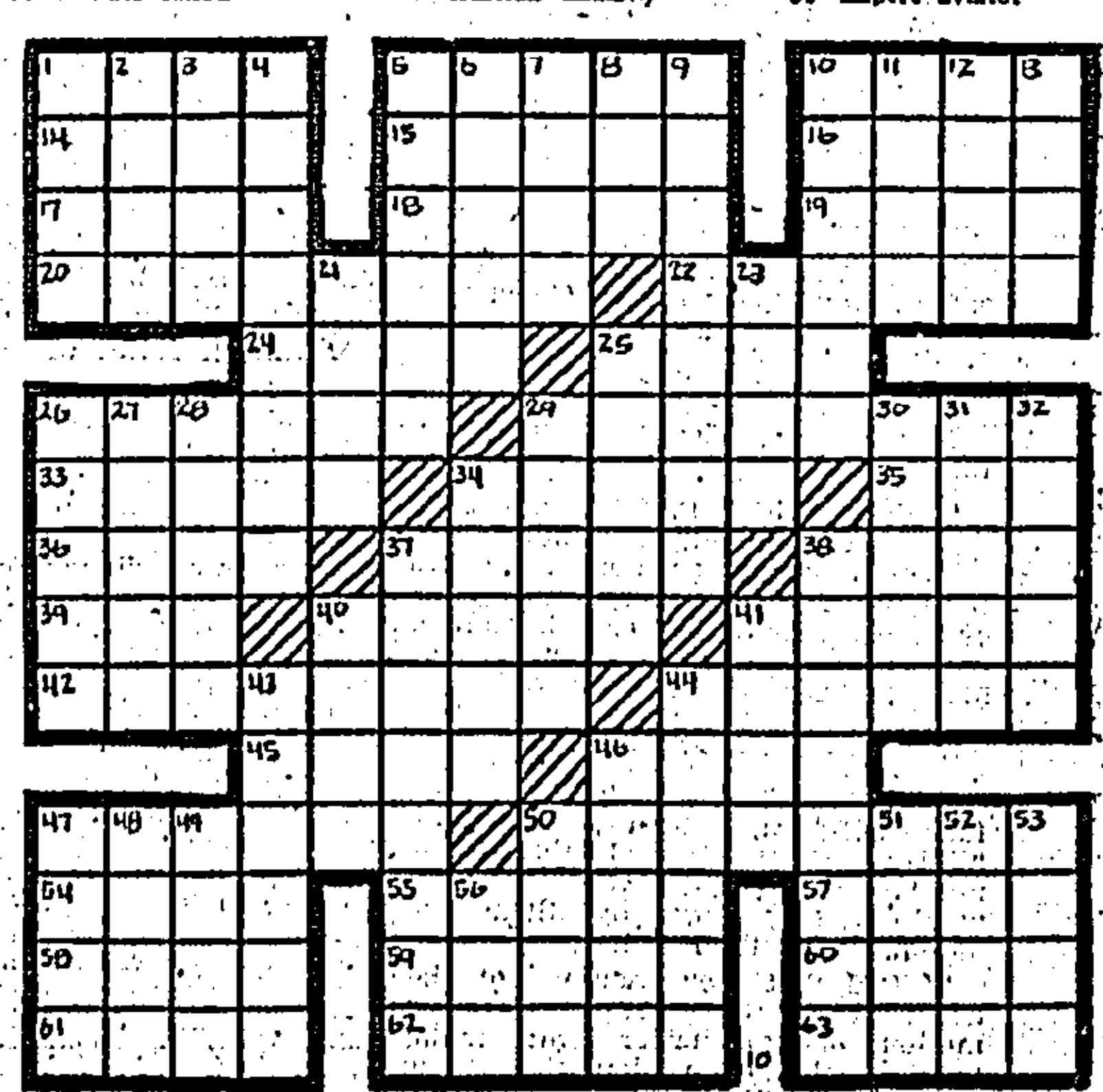
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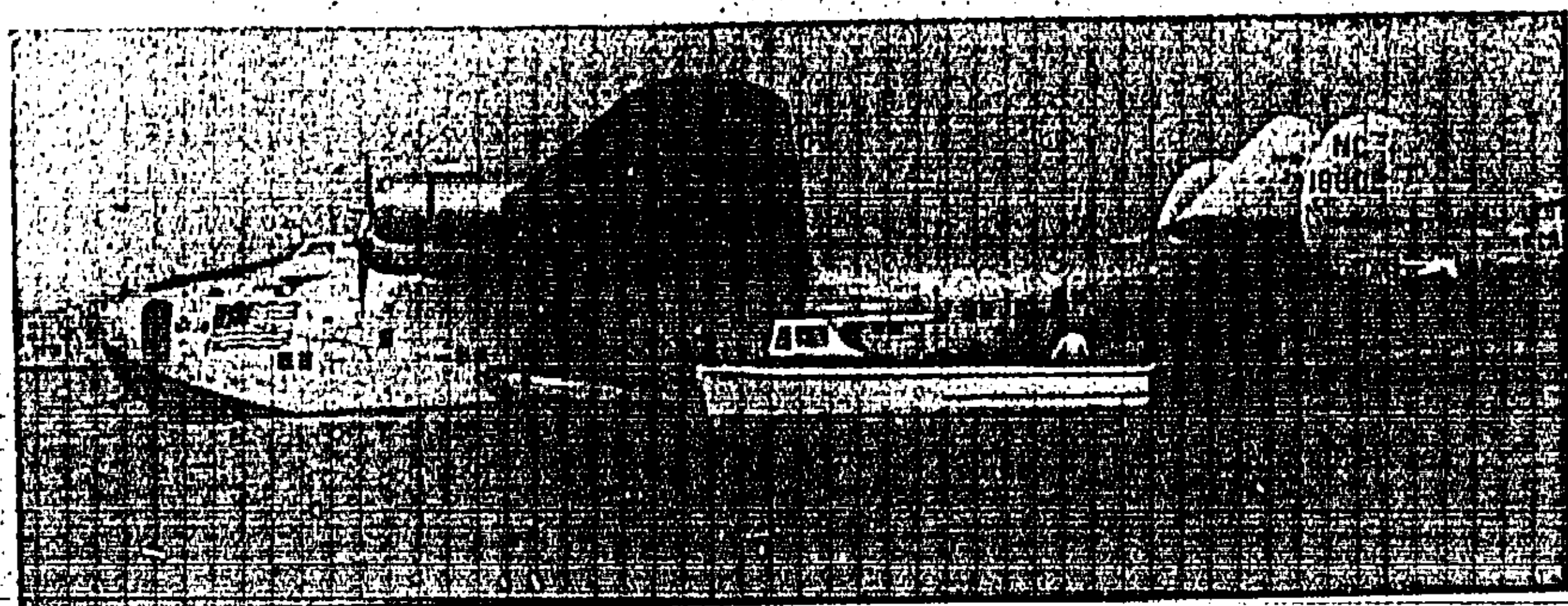
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12th.—Up very betimes. It being a very fair day with a cool breeze, and so early to my office where I do find so many papers as never were. And I do perceive that there are great changes come in the last year or two but whether they be for good I know not. At about eleven of the clock in my barge to the Empress boat with Mr. M. Nicholson of the American Treasury who goes back to Shanghai for a space. And I am grieved I have not seen more of him but it seems he was much thronged with affairs. With us comes Mr. A. Jay and we do drink a posset together and then inspect his cabin which is a mighty fine one upon the boat deck and better than those in some other lines. And coming down thence into the great cabin I find the Reverend C. Brown and his pretty Lady, and it did irk me that I had forgot they were to sayle this day for I could give her nothing but a salute at parting. Took some sandwiches to my nunccheon in my office, which is now my general custom and very busy until five when I do escort Mistress M. to the King's Picture House where we do see a merry farce, and thereafter to the Mount to a farewell party to Mr. A. Murdoch. But Lord! When I do recall that we did play football together these five and twenty years gone I am sad at heart, there being so few left who were here when I did first come. Home and eat a piece and go to bed.

13th.—This day it is fine which doth cause me some astonishment, my shoulder having so ached the night before that I had thought to have rain. Reading in the news sheets I am mighty glad to find that the water will rise at night continuously. And Lord! to think of the many months we have been restricted. Reading further I do find a column of political gossip and Lord! it makes me marvel that half the world is ready to fly at the other half's throat. This night I did drive out to Repulse Bay and dine at the Hostelry there and so spent a very pleasant evening.

14th (Lord's Day).—Up pretty betimes seeing that it is a Sunday and did attempt to order my bookes somewhat. But the truth is that I have more than I can house in my cases and I am minded to buy another, but it is troublesome as I must needs have the exact size, form and colour of the one that stands in the withdrawing room. But I doubt not I shall manage it in time. Anon comes Mr. A. Jay to drink a flagon of ale in the garden, and then I to Mistress Dun and her Lord where I take my nunccheon and after to Deep Water Bay where I give her a dish of peas while her Lord bathes. Very pleasant in the cool of the evening and I did marvel there were not more playing at Golfe. It pleased me much that many of those who did play are no more skilled at the game than I am and I am minded to take it up again if my shoulder doth suffer it. Yet it must be at Fanning for I doubt that Deep Water Bay is wide enough to contain my shots.

15th.—Up betimes and I find it a cool day on which I would fain walk over the hills, but I must need to my Office, and I do catch the eight o'clock Tramme and am at my papers for ten hours, eating a piece in the office. Home very tired, dined, and so to bed.

16th.—Blustering weather which later turns to rain. Once more all day at my office and thence to Mr. A. Jay's house, which he hath furnished very fine, and so talking with him on business. But I am sad at heart the dogge Martin is too big to live there now but has been sent to the New Territories. Home late and so to bed.

17th.—To my office by a half after eight and by barge to the Empress and Lord! what a pother about going on board, though I doubt not it is necessary. I had come to meet Mr. Calbeck and his Lady where I do find at breakfast and they did bid me join them and Lord! how I did desire a plate of the sausages and bacon so good they did smell. But I am feared to give way even once in my dieting. After as we collect their gear in their cabin there comes a knock at the door and a banful young man enters saying he is from certain news-sheets and would know the purpose of Mr. Calbeck's visit to the Colony. And he answers him very civilly that he lives here. And as both his Father and his Lady did live many years here or in Shanghai and Mr. Calbeck came

LONDON, May 21.

REGULAR air-mail services across the Atlantic became an accomplished fact to-day when the 74-passenger flying boat Yankee Clipper arrived at Lisbon with the first official mail from north America.

The Yankee Clipper completed the trans-Atlantic flight in 26½ hours. She will depart for Foynes, Ireland, to-morrow morning.

With the arrival of the Clipper in Foynes it will be possible for letters to be sent entirely around the world by air. The same will apply to passengers next month, after five crossings of the Atlantic on a non-passenger basis have been made.

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The Yankee Clipper is a sister-ship of the Boeing Clippers on the Hongkong-California route.

Cash Awards For China's War Wounded

Maintaining Morale

CHUNGKING, May 21. CASH AWARDS to China's wounded are one of the features of relief work behind the firing lines.

The awards are made in the names of the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, General Chiang Kai-shek, and are divided into four categories, from privates to generals.

The moment a wounded general arrives at a base hospital, he receives £3,100. Other awards are: Colonel or Major £1,150; Captain or Lieutenant, 14/-; private, 7/-.

For the purpose of making these awards, the country is divided into four districts, and an elaborate card-index system has been devised to eliminate, as far as possible, cases of duplication or misrepresentation.

The whole work is in the hands of Major-General J. L. Huang, Chief of the War Area Service Corps, who completed his education at Columbia University, New York.

His staff visits China's 400 base hospitals carrying bundles of banknotes.

The awards are stated to have done much towards keeping the morale of China's wounded at a high level.—*Reuter.*

Jews Planning Resistance

JERUSALEM, May 21.—The Jewish National Council has recommended to Jews a five-point programme of non-cooperation in the event of the implementation of the White Paper plan.

The proposals include the training of young Jews for an emergency, the encouragement of home products, thus replacing imports, reducing customs duties, non-cooperation with the administrative organs, non-payment of taxes, and the restriction in utilisation of profit-bearing public services.—*Reuter Special.*

here in business in 1000 it did seem a good joke. So we went ashore and after a glass at Mr. Calbeck's, it being mighty close back to my office. And I do wish Smithroy looked as fit as doth Mr. Calbeck. Very busy all day and I am somewhat overdone with this mass of papers.

18th.—The fogge upon the Peak and the humidity did well nigh prostrate me and so a dull day at the office feeling indisposed, and I am minded that I am in need of a short holiday. But how I may come by it I know not.

DIPLOMAT ACTIVITY

Halifax Confers Paris, Geneva

GENEVA, May 21. VISCOUNT HALIFAX, fresh from his three-hours talk with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet in Paris last night, saw M. Malsky, the Russian Ambassador to London, for an hour and a half this morning.

The talk was described as exceedingly cordial.

M. Malsky himself had seen M. Daladier in Paris yesterday afternoon, en route to Geneva.

Viscount Halifax also saw M. Burchard, the League High Commissioner for Danzig, and he took tea with M. Avenol.

This evening he is seeing M. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister.

Report To Governments

Both Viscount Halifax and M. Malsky later reported to their respective governments.

It is unlikely there will be any further development until after the meeting of the British Cabinet on May 24, to attend which, Viscount Halifax will leave here on the 23rd.

The greatest discretion is being observed regarding the position, and except that the atmosphere is believed to be more favourable, any circumstantial reports must be treated with caution.—*Reuter.*

CIANO IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 21.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has arrived, and was welcomed at the station by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. They will sign the Italo-German military alliance to-morrow.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolito, the German Ambassador to Rome, Herr von Mackensen, and leading members of the Government and armed forces were also at the station.

It is not expected that Herr Hitler will attend the signing in the Ambassadors Room of the new Chancellery at 11 a.m., but Herr von Ribbentrop will conduct Count Ciano to Herr Hitler's study almost next door at 11.30, where, it is thought, Count Ciano will deliver a personal message from Il Duce to the Fuehrer.

Following the signing of the pact, both Foreign Ministers will make brief speeches, which will be broadcast by all German and Italian stations.—*Reuter.*

Manchoukuo Border Tension

Hankow, May 22.

Tension on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol frontier still continues as dispatches from the frontier outpost of Chien-ching.

Mongol light bomber which allegedly invaded the Manchoukuo territory was shot down by Japanese and Manchoukuo ground batteries near Lake Bulir on Saturday.

The dispatches say that following the large-scale clash between the Outer Mongol forces and Japanese-Manchoukuo patrols to the east of Lake Bulir on May 15, a squadron of Outer Mongol light bombers apparently covering their land forces advancing on the frontier flew over the Manchoukuo territory.

As the invading planes started scouting flight in the Manchoukuo territory, the Japanese-Manchoukuo defence forces severely reacted to them.—*Domei.*

C-in-C. Still At Amoy

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, who has been in Amoy since the recent incidents at Kulangsu, is expected to remain there for some days.

The date of his return to Hongkong will depend on the repidity with which normalcy is restored at Kulangsu.

Mr. Pitt-Momner, an authority on Buddhist Architecture will deliver a lecture entitled "Buddhist Architecture" to the Hongkong University Engineering Society on Friday, at 8.45 p.m. in Room K of the University. All interested are welcome.

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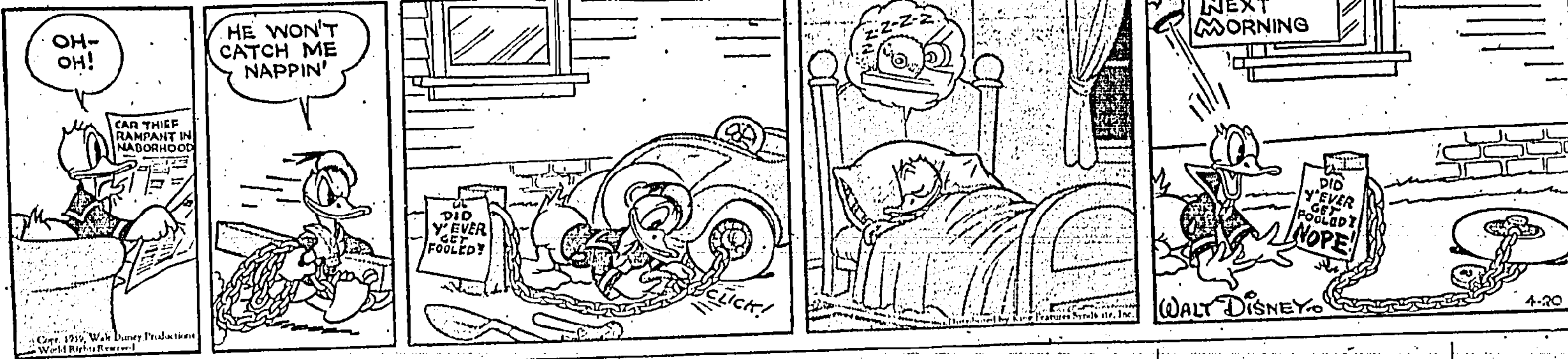
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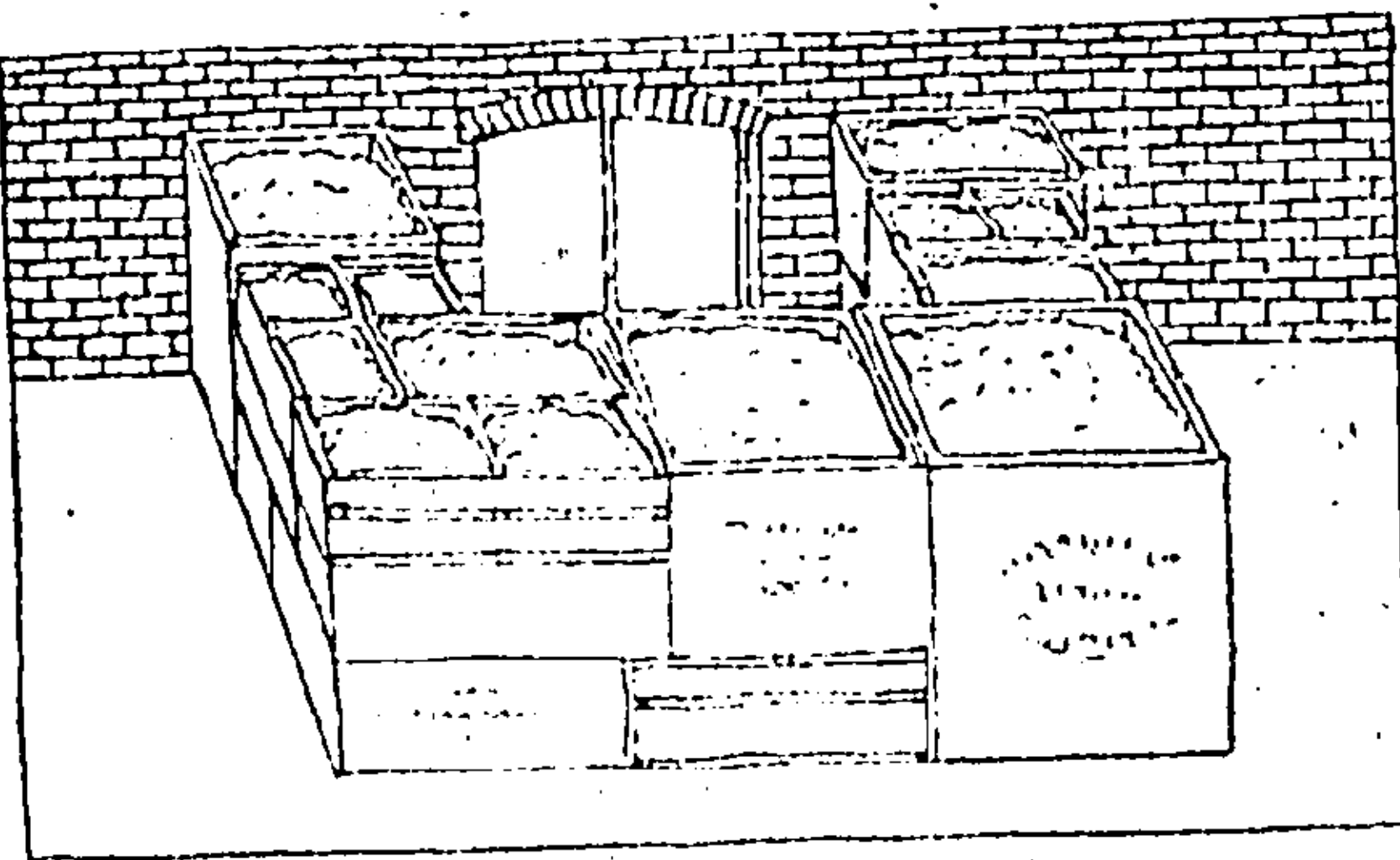
THIS SECTION describes extra precautions which it is useful to take if you can, as they provide an additional protection against the effect of explosive bombs and against the penetration of gas. But do not be worried if they are more than you are able to take. The simpler precautions described in Section 2 are the essential things to do.

A list is also given of simple first aid supplies, and space is provided in which you can note any other things which you may think it useful to get or do for your refuge-room.

TRENCHES. Instead of having a refuge-room in your house, you can, if you have a garden, build a dug-out or a trench. A trench provides excellent protection against the effects of a bursting bomb, and is simple to construct. Your air raid wardens will also be able to advise.

SANDBAGS. Sandbags outside are the best protection if your walls are not thick enough to resist splinters. Do not rely on a wall keeping out splinters unless it is more than a foot thick. Sandbags are also the best protection for window openings. If you can completely close the window opening with a wall of sandbags you will prevent the glass being broken by the blast of an explosion, as well as keeping out splinters. But the window must still be sealed inside against gas.

Any bags or sacks, including paper sacks such as are used for cement, will do for sandbags. But if they are



A basement window protected by boxes of earth

large, don't fill them right up or you won't be able to carry them. If you cannot get sand, use earth instead. It will serve as well. If you have not got sandbags, a wall of boxes filled with earth will do instead. The box wall should not be less than 2 ft. 6 ins. thick. If the boxes are large, fill them in position. The boxes should be quite full and the earth well pressed down. If your refuge-room is in a basement, and you cannot fill in or cover up, build a wall of sandbags or boxes of earth round the top of the cellar area.

Save any small sacks or cloth bags or stout paper sacks you may get from time to time, even a few will be useful. Collect now wooden boxes or large cardboard cartons that will hold earth.

Trenches

Where space is available as in a garden, a trench provides excellent protection except against direct hits. In order that the trench shall be clear of any chance of being buried under wreckage it should be at least 20 feet from a building.

The bottom of the trench is 6 ft. below ground level and the width is 3 ft. 6 in. at the bottom of the trench and 4 ft. 6 in. at the top. It is divided into three sections.

1. A shelter, 10 ft. long, in which the occupants sit on a seat along one side.

2. A covered entrance, 3 ft. long, with a sloping glass curtain resting against a wooden frame.

3. An entrance, 3 ft. long, giving access to the shelter from the outside by means of a ladder. Over the entrance is a wooden cover of trap, which can be raised or lowered.

In order to exclude rain and gas laden air. The bottom of this entrance should be lower than the floor of the trench, to collect any water leaking into the trench. The trench is lined to prevent the sides falling in.

The digging can be done in stages; one of the advantages of a trench is that it will afford some protection at any stage of its construction. In ordinary medium soil a single digger should be able to excavate from 60 to 80 cubic feet in four hours and his first step should be to dig the trench to a depth of 3 ft. When this has been completed the six occupants will obtain protection from splinters and blast by sitting on the bottom of the trench.

Thereafter the trench can be dug and improved as opportunity offers. One man working alone should be able to do the excavation in seven periods of three to four hours each. The fitting of the lining of the sides will require at least two workers. When it has been completed, the wall plates, joints and corrugated iron for the roof should be fixed in position and finally the earth placed on the trench and covered with iron sheets. The earth face over the entrance should rest against a wall of earth in sandbags, sacks or boxes.

At the two ends of the trench, the tops of the four uprights should be anchored back by means of wire lashings to the anchor posts driven into the ground.

If the number of persons to be accommodated exceeds six, an extra length of 1 ft. 6 in. per person should be added to the 10 ft. length of the shelter, similarly if the number is

less than six, the length of the shelter can be reduced by 1 ft. 6 in. for every person less than six.

The length of the shelter described is the minimum required to accommodate six persons when sitting close together. With the gas curtain and trap closed, the air in the trench may become oppressive after some time. It may be necessary to open the entrance and admit air, after the occupants have put on their respirators. If the trench is extended to prove a length of 2 ft. 6 in. per person in the shelter, the six occupants should be able to remain therein, with the gas curtain and trap closed, for a period of three hours.

It is important to provide drains to prevent surface water from running into the trench.

If, when digging the trench, water is found before the depth of six feet is reached, work should be stopped above the water level and the extra height required should be obtained by banking up earth above ground level. In some loose soils it may be found that the sides begin to fall in before the full depth is reached, and in this case it will be necessary to use some of the riveting material as temporary supports to the sides whilst the full depth is being dug.

The design of the shelter is so simple that it should be possible for most persons to construct it themselves, and it may be practicable to use other materials which the householder may happen to possess.

If circumstances do not allow of the trench being completed, it can be brought into use as a means of refuge due to a depth of, say 4 ft. 6 in. Walls could be built on the ground at the sides of the trench about fifteen inches high and corrugated iron sheets laid on the walls. A few inches of each could be spread over the corrugated iron to keep the sheets in place.

The shelter thus made is, of course, not gas-proof and if, after a period, the sides show signs of falling in, some sort of lining will have to be provided.

Extra Precautions

You have been told how to seal your refuge-room against gas. Try to keep gas out of the rest of the house by blocking up ventilators and cracks, as recommended for the refuge-room, and by protecting as many windows as possible against being broken by blast. Then if you are shut all windows and doors before a raid, there will be much less risk of gas penetrating into the house while you are in the refuge-room.

An additional precaution in flats or large buildings would be an air-lock at the door of a communal refuge-room, or at a main outer door, in a corridor which had to be used frequently. An air-lock is simply two gas-proof doors or curtains 4 feet or more apart, with a space between them sealed like a refuge-room. Persons can then pass through without admitting gas provided they close the first door or curtain when they are inside the air-lock before opening the second.

First Aid Supplies

You should have, as suggested in the list on page 10, a few first aid supplies for your refuge-room. The list of articles below is about right for a household of six or seven persons all sheltering in one room. For hints on how to use them, see Section 5.

- 3 1-oz. packets of lint, for dressing wounds.
- 3 1-oz. packets of cotton wool, for use on dressings.
- 2 triangular bandages, for use as arm-slings or, when folded, as bandages.
- 3 1-in. roller bandages, for fingers or limbs.
- 2 2½-in. roller bandages, for head or body.
- 3 3-in. roller bandages, for limbs or body.
- 1 dozen small safety pins.
- 1 pair of scissors.
- 1 bottle of smelling salts.
- 1 Sal volatile.
- Iodine, or antiseptic.

WISH FOR PEACE

Guarantees As Best System

PARIS, May 21. FRANCE HAS never varied from the permanent wish for peace, declared M. Georges Bonnet in a speech at Arachon today.

"The continuous threat against peace will diminish the dignity and happiness of mankind, and we consider it impossible that force should become the customary regime in Europe," he said.

M. Bonnet stressed the fact that other nations were gradually coming round to the French viewpoint, and added: "To complete the system of guarantees, France, in agreement with Britain, has engaged with Turkey and Russia in negotiations which, in the interests of peace, we wish rapidly to bring to a successful conclusion."—Reuter Special.

French Problems

PARIS, May 20. The Council of Ministers met at the Elysee at 10 a.m. today to study the French foreign problems, chiefly the Anglo-Russian deadlock.

The French Foreign Minister reported on the Franco-Turkish agreement and France's decision to hand over Alexandretta to Turkey. Secondly he stressed General Franco's speech at Madrid, proclaiming Spain's political independence and neutrality and his desire to collaborate in the pacification of Europe, giving the assurance that France will not have to face enemies on three frontiers.

The Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, arrived here today en route to Geneva.

He will confer with the Soviet Ambassador in Paris to obtain a summary on the latest French situation as a preliminary to the continuance of Anglo-Russian negotiations at Geneva.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued Saturday says: A great deal of interest was displayed in the market and the turnover was small, but the dealings were put through at quoted rates.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,300
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180
H.K. Wharves \$107
H.K. Docks \$174
Providents \$4.60
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China Lights (Old) \$8.45
China Ice \$1
Dairy Farms, Ex Rts. \$21½
Wing On H.K. \$41
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Ambassador to Arrive To-day

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THE BRITISH Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, who has been on an extended visit to Chungking, will arrive in Hongkong about six p.m. today in H.M.S. Delight, which he boarded two days ago at Haiphong.

The Ambassador travelled by air from Chungking to Hanoi and thence by train to Haiphong. It is not known how long he will remain in Hongkong before proceeding to Shanghai.

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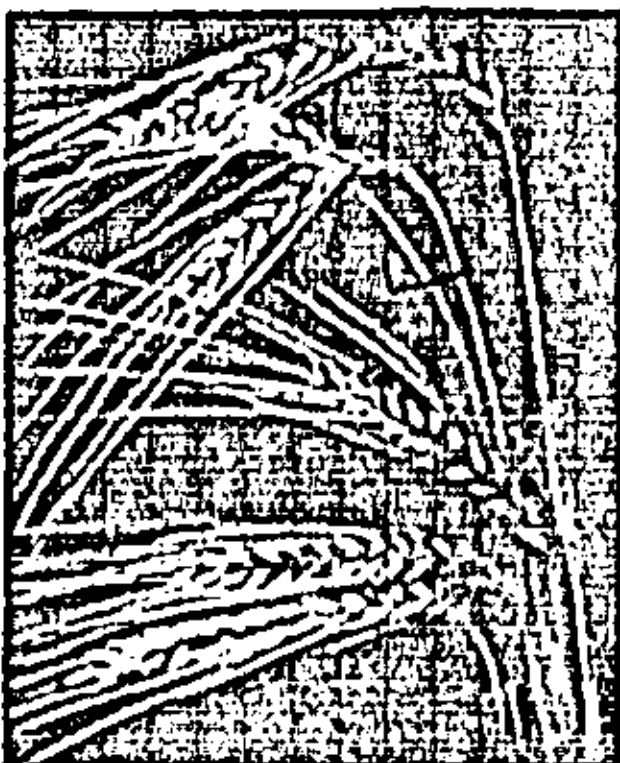
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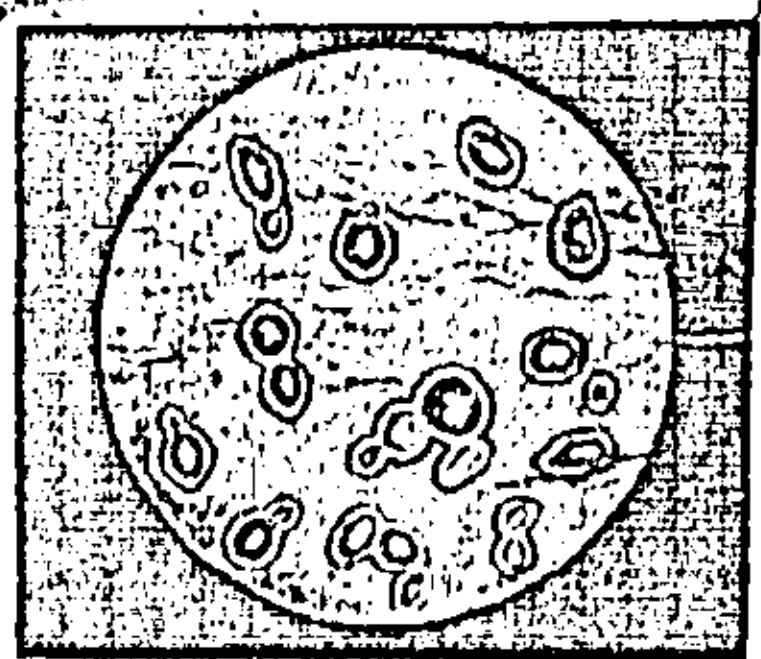
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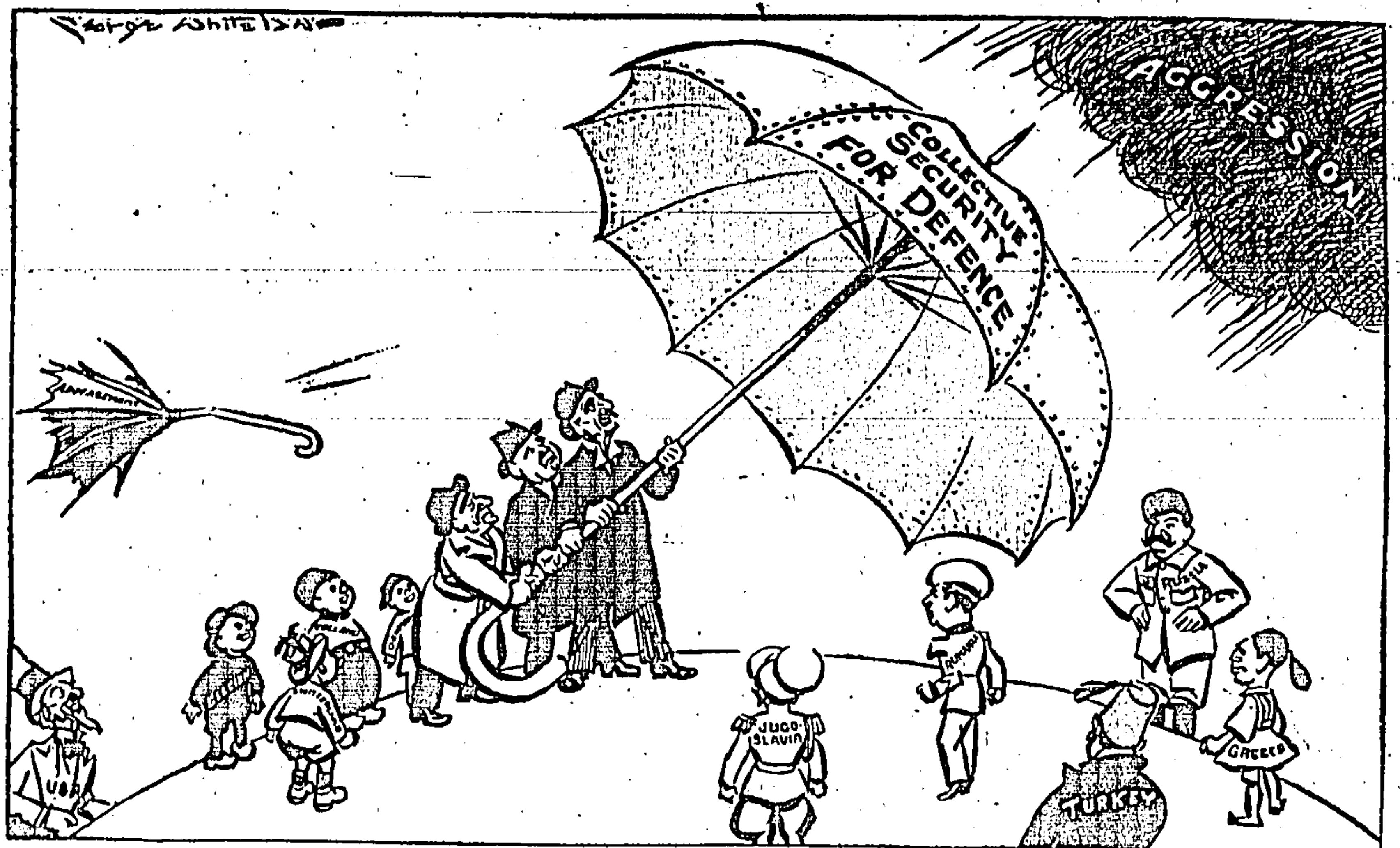
Across the Atlantic

ARRANGEMENTS are at last complete for the institution of a regular air-mail service between the United States and Europe. The first of the new flying-boats already used on the trans-Pacific service between Hongkong and San Francisco arrived at Lisbon to-day on the initial flight. The route followed was by way of the Azores, and from Lisbon the Clipper will fly to Marseilles. The total journey is timed to take 35 hours. This is longer by nearly half a day than the direct route to the Irish coast, which has been agreed on for the joint Anglo-American service, to be opened when Imperial Airways can get the necessary machines.

It is true that the regular transport of mails across the North Atlantic will at first be only seasonal; but who can doubt that meteorological difficulties will be overcome just as decisively as trans-oceanic distances have been? We are already in sight of the day when letters posted on Hongkong will be delivered in London within 2½ days and in New York in 3½ days. We may say, with Theseus in the play, "Now is the mural down between the neighbours."

Flying the oceans has indeed become almost a commonplace achievement, yet it is only 20 years since the pioneer crossing of Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Brown, and only twelve years since Sir Charles Kingsford Smith made his name famous by the first trans-Pacific crossing.

At this rate, we may even catch up with the most daring imagination of H. G. Wells.



SOMETHING MORE LIKE AN UMBRELLA

MADRID SURRENDERS

by
Tom Wintringham
who was at one time in command of the
English battalion of the International
Brigade fighting in Spain.

ABOUT two and a half years ago a man who had been blinded by a shell-burst climbed painfully, trailing a crutch, up the cold stone staircase of Madrid's Ministry of War. He was leaning on the shoulder of a militiaman who had left his sentry post to aid him.

At the top of the stairs, in a corridor lit only by a dying candle, were two officers: one was giving final instructions to the other, off to the front. "Yes, it is General Miaja," said the sentry. "General Miaja," called the blind man. "What do you want of me?" "Nothing, except this: to say to you, 'Salud, and courage!' And the blind man turned to face the stairs again.

That incident has in it some of the spirit of Madrid, from November, 1936, through nearly thirty months of siege. There have been, in the world's tormented history, many great sieges, and their stories include much hunger and much heroism. But there has never been a story greater than that of Madrid.

It is a story not of generals, but of ordinary anonymous men, not well-organised or well-equipped, not showing their quality in a few hours' exciting action, but in months of endurance, and the refusal to despair. When most men have forgotten why wars were fought they will still remember, from the Great War, Verdun, where was first said, "They shall not pass," and they will remember in the same way Madrid's many-voiced "no pasaran."

We who took part in the defence

of Madrid find it hard to believe that the story has ended. But on the other hand we find it unbelievable that it has gone on so long. Human flesh and blood could not, surely, have endured the January of 1937, and the January of 1938, and the January of 1939.

Meat, butter, milk, eggs, became things you remembered from your childhood. There was no fuel, and Madrid is the highest capital in Europe: the wind comes down on it from mountains where there is always snow. And at any moment the shells might start again.

At any moment death from a clear sky could tear to a pitiful bundle of rags, wife, child, friend, lover, or your own body. You had forgotten the war for an hour: had come into Madrid for a day's leave, had gone to the cinema. And then the shells began. . . .

Men and women who can endure that strain for years make us proud that such courage exists in human beings. And we in Britain can be proud also that a handful of our men stood with the Republic's militia when they turned to hold Madrid.

As General Franco's troops stormed the south-western suburbs of the city, on the second Sunday in November, 1936, the first of the International Brigade

marched into the Gran Via, Spain's Piccadilly. And with them were fewer than a dozen "English"—as they always called us, even if we were Scottish, Irish, Welsh, or from the Empire.

That night, just behind the front line, these lads spent the whole night learning how to handle and how to repair the old machine-gun they had been given.

Next day, before action began, that gun was taken away and they were given another type: a Lewis gun such as the B.E.F. used. They were well pleased.

They used that gun and other weapons well. And two-thirds of them are dead.

But they were replaced. More English came. In December there were three such groups, in January a full company, in February a battalion. I took them into action hurriedly, early in February, 1937, to help in stopping General Franco's biggest drive aimed at surrounding Madrid.

Within an hour's fighting we found that there was a gap in our line of three miles to the south of us, and that the battalion on our right had been pushed back. We held, somehow, giving a few hundred yards, till the gaps were filled and the "big push" stopped. The last road into Madrid was safe.

That cost English lives, men who were my friends. But I think the

dead would say, as those crippled for life have said, that it was worth it.

It is not easy for anyone in Britain to be proud of non-intervention, of the policy of the British Government throughout the war in Spain. We feel that these men who died there were better representatives of Britain than the Government that denied them and their Spanish comrades the arms necessary for victory.

From the ridge the British battalion first held you can look along a river-gorge and see Madrid's houses shining white in the sunlight. We shall look back along the corridor of the years to the defence of Madrid as to a shining signal.

That signal does not only mean, to us, that men can still endure and defy agony. It also means something nearer and more practical: that Fascism is not so strong as it pretends to be.

Judged by any ordinary military standards General Franco should have been able to surround Madrid and take it in two months. He could not do so for two years.

That upset the time-table for the Fascist conquest of Europe. It gave the peoples of Europe a breathing-space in which to see, and prepare to deal with, the menace that now threatens so many of them.

And the defence of Madrid has made clear the basic weakness of a totalitarian armed force. This weakness is not lack of courage: they have plenty of brave men. It is lack of initiative. Such forces are drilled to obey only and all the time, never to think for themselves, never to act on their own.

Madrid's militia, weary, hungry, and in rage, opposing with machine-guns, twenty years old, the up-to-date and overwhelming armament of their opponents, have proved—living or dying, holding or defeated—that democracy can make men stronger than the Fascists.

Ignorant men but desperately eager to learn; untrained men, but adding to obedience a great desire to use all that was in them for the shared purpose, the aim that was fully theirs as well as their commanders'—these men made themselves and their city so strong that General Franco wisely, from March, 1937, to March, 1939, avoided any serious attack upon Madrid.

What will happen now no one can tell. The people of Madrid have had hope, for two years; hope is a fire that can smoulder after defeat, even after massacres. In Madrid's life this is the end of a chapter, not the whole of the tale.

But whatever the bitterness of surrender and defeat, we can count this chapter noble. Men and women have resisted, up to and beyond their powers, what they believed to be evil.

Of that resistance the heart, unbroken amid the broken houses, has kept Madrid.

B.B.C. Plan All Britain Television

TELEVISION is to become a nation-wide service as soon as possible, said Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, B.B.C. Director-General, opening the B.B.C.'s travelling exhibition at Liverpool recently.

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"That reminds me—are you going to take in a world's fair this year."

CHINESE SCORE ON MANY FRONTS

Japanese Retreat in North Hupeh

FANCHENG, HUPEH, May 22. SEVERELY CUT and emaciated by the pursuing Chinese, Japanese forces piece-meal withdrawals on various sectors on the north Hupeh front with Suhsien as their centre of operations have assumed the aspect of a general retreat.

Chinese forces who recaptured Tsaoyang, 50 miles north of Suhsien, have swept the fleeing invaders south-eastward to reach the outskirts of Suhsien, where preparations by the Japanese to withdraw are said to be underway.

Mixed cavalry and infantry forces of between 500 and 600 men each, following the breaking through of their main line, fled in disorder and confusion in several directions. They are now holding out in isolated posts at Wangkiatsi, Tienkiatsi, Chang-shouien, and other points, with the Chinese tightening their cordon.

Large Chinese forces are advancing along the Siangyang-Shansi highway to start vigorous mopping up operations.—Central News.

TAOSHIIH RETAKEN

Shanghai, May 22. Chinese reports here claim that Chinese troops have recaptured Taoshiih, a strategic city 95 miles northwest of Hankow at the junction of the Chungking-Kiangnan and Han-kow-Ichang highways.

The report said that two columns of Chinese troops outflanked the Japanese garrison which has held Taoshiih for the last four months, forcing a hasty retreat following a sanguinary battle in which 500 Japanese troops were allegedly killed.

Chinese troops captured large munition stores during this battle. Other Chinese reports said that 12 Japanese planes ruled Shuih on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung border yesterday dropping 20 bombs from a low altitude, however the extent of the damage and the number of casualties has not yet been reported.—United Press.

PUPPET UNIT WIPED OUT

Chengchow, May 22. A whole unit of puppet troops under the command of Chang Ching-shan stationed in north Honan was trapped and completely annihilated by its Japanese overlords on May 8, following the repeated defection of other units at Chihshien and Kihshien, according to belated military intelligence reports received here.

Suspecting of a coup, the Japanese summoned the whole unit of several hundred men to a military review and quickly disarmed them. The men were surrounded and machine-gunned and completely wiped out. In the meantime, more defections in the ranks of the puppet force were reported from south Shansi, the Shang Wu-chien unit at Lintsin and Fang Ting-pang unit at Yungho having both joined the Chinese fold.—Central News.

FIGHTING IN SHANSI

Shan, May 22. Sanguinary fighting is reported to be proceeding east of Fengtingtu, important Yellow River crossing in southwest Shansi, where a Japanese column pushing eastward is meeting with stiff Chinese resistance. Another Japanese detachment driving towards Juicheng in the northeast has been held in check by the Chinese on the way.—Central News.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE NEAR HANGCHOW

Kinshwa, May 22. Chinese guerrillas have been extremely active in the Hangchow-Kashan area along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway during the past week.

A few days ago, a mobile unit smashed into Kiuiliwan, southwest of Kashan, destroying four of the Japanese blockhouses there. It also dynamited a steel bridge on the railway and tore down a section of telephone wires. Japanese reinforcements were rushed there from Kashan and a serious clash between them and the Chinese is said to be proceeding.

During a Chinese guerrilla raid on Lingkiachiao, near Hangchow recently, the Japanese resorted to the use of gas. Owing to their preparedness, only a few Chinese were gassed.—Central News.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR PENGTESEH

Fowling, Kiangsi, May 22. Bitter struggle was fought in Pengte-shien and Hukow, where valiant resistance by the Chinese forces was put up during the Japanese advance on Hankow last year. Japanese blue-jackets and land troops, advancing from Pengte-shien and Hukow southward, were checked by Chinese forces at Tapingkwan, five miles south of Pengte-shien. To counter-act the Japanese attack, Chinese forces launched a furious assault on Istenkuan and Shwangtianshan on the southeastern outskirts of Pengte-shien, where fighting is raging.—Central News.

CHINESE ADVANCE

Yungyun, Kwangtung, May 22. Chinese forces on the Tsungta sector continued to push on towards Shonkong and Tapingkwan, 8 and 13 miles respectively to the south,

during the weekend. They have occupied Sampaktung, two miles east of Shonkong, and Cheungkukun, in the vicinity of Tapingkwan, from where they are shelling the Japanese. Pakkutsun, north of Tsengshing, and three other heights on the Canton-Tsengshing highway, which the Chinese recaptured on the morning of May 19, were again abandoned following a Japanese counter-attack in which over 100 of the invaders were killed.—Central News.

Hupeh Front Gains

Fancheng, May 22. Week-end gains on the central Hupeh front were crystallised to-day in the Chinese recapture of Tsaoshiih, important town 66 miles northwest of Hankow.

Tsaoshiih holds a key position on the interlocking Kiangnan-Chungking-Hankow and Tsinghai-Yoyang highways, and whose recapture eliminates a series of tireless manoeuvres and operations by the Chinese forces since the fall of the town four months ago into Japanese hands.

Chinese forces, in smashing their way into Tsaoshiih, killed and wounded more than 500 Japanese who made a futile desperate stand inside the town.

At the same time Tsaoshiih was subjected to terrific assaults by the Chinese, Japanese forces at Yokow, another important town 70 miles above Hankow on the Han River, were mercilessly attacked by the defence forces and suffered heavy casualties. Preparations are being made by the invaders to evacuate to Tienmen, 28 miles to the northeast.

Following their successes, Chinese forces are mopping up straggled units of Japanese scattered in the large watercourse between the Han River and the Han-kow-Ichang highway.—Central News.

Transport Hit

FOWLIANG, May 22.—A Japanese transport steaming up-river in the vicinity of Siangkow was hit by seven shells from Chinese mobile shore battery on Saturday noon. The vessel, badly damaged, managed to limp downriver for repair. In the afternoon, a small cruiser of the Siangkow opened up on the Chinese riparian positions but caused little damage.—Central News.

Japanese Raid S. China Towns

Szewui, May 22. Suikni, south of Limkong in the Luichow Peninsula, was again bombed by 12 Japanese planes on Saturday. Flying low, the raiders rained more than 20 missiles in the town.

Pakhol, important coastal town west of the Luichow Peninsula, was raided three times by Japanese aircraft last Friday. Heavy property damages were caused.

Simultaneous with the aerial attack, a Japanese warship heavily shelled the town. It lowered its launch and machine-gunned the town. The naval attack lasted over an hour.—Central News.

New Officers For China Warships

The following officers are expected to arrive in the Colony on board the troopship Dunera, due on May 26: Cdr. M. Fogg-Bellot, to command H.M.S. Delight; Surg. Cdr. (D) F. W. Watt to H.M.S. Tamar; Surg. Cdr. S. G. Weldon to H.M.S. Medway; Surg. Lt. W. A. S. Grant to H.M.S. Duncan; Lt. R. M. Crawford to H.M.S. Ladybird; Lt. J. L. Cooley to H.M.S. Tarantula; Lt. F. W. Carrier to H.M.S. Thrasher; Pay. W. G. J. to H.M.S. Scorpion; Pay. Lt. D. V. J. to H.M.S. Tamar; Surg. Lt. (D) E. B. Mackenzie to H.M.S. Eagle; E. P. Birrell, Cdr. Eng. to H.M.S. Thrasher; C. W. Chadwick, Gunner, to H.M.S. Westcott; J. C. Masterson, Gun. to H.M.S. Folmouth; Mr. W. J. Tuck, WA. 26, to H.M.S. Eagle; L. Ramsley, Cd. Bosun to H.M.S. Eagle; F. H. Gray, Bosun to H.M.S. Medway; R. B. Price, Bosun to H.M.S. Terror; D. Mitchell, Sig. Bosun, to H.M.S. Tamar.

Threat To Stab Father

A son threatened to stab his father, if he should be given up to the police and sent to gaol, it was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Yu-cho, 18, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with theft of \$230 and clothing to the value of \$48, from his father.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution, and said that defendant was the son of his client, Chan King, a shop keeper, at Sai Street. Defendant had given much trouble to his father, and threatened to stab him should he be jailed.

A six-inch blade axe and a big chisel were shown to Mr. Edwards, the instruments, it was alleged with which defendant had broken the safe from where he got the money.

The articles of clothing were recovered, but the money had been squandered by defendant.

Defendant who was charged on five counts of theft, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

B.B.C. Broadcasts To Empire

Nineteen Bulletins Per Day A New Call-Sign

The schedule of transmissions for B.B.C. news bulletins which came into operation at the beginning of this month contains nineteen bulletins daily in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic.

Every Sunday twenty-five news bulletins are transmitted in these various languages.

The English bulletins are transmitted on the following metres: Midnight H.K.T. 13.97, 16.86, 19.82, 25.20, 25.53.

1 a.m. H.K.T. 20.35 (Sundays), 23.35 (Sundays), 20.11, 20.74 (Sundays), 20.77 (Sundays), 20.62 (Sundays), 30.71 (Sundays), 34.21 (Sundays), 37.31 (Sundays), 39.11 (Sundays), 44.91 (Sundays), 15.00.

2 a.m. H.K.T. 10.00, 25.53, 31.32, 31.55, 20.35, 23.35, 26.74, 28.7, 29.2, 30.71, 31.1, 44.91. The last ten are not transmitted on Saturdays.

3.50 a.m. H.K.T. 30.35, 23.35, 20.11, 20.74, 20.77, 20.62, 30.71, 34.21, 37.31, 39.11, 44.91, 15.00. These are transmitted on Sundays only.

4 a.m. H.K.T. 20.11, 15.00, 25.53, 31.32, 31.55. These are transmitted on Sundays only.

5.05 a.m. H.K.T. 19.00, 19.70, 19.82, 25.53, 31.32, 31.55. These are transmitted on Sundays only.

5.30 a.m. H.K.T. 19.00, 19.75, 19.82, 25.53, 31.32, 31.55, 20.35, 23.35, 26.74, 28.7, 29.2, 30.71, 31.1, 44.91.

6.50 a.m. H.K.T. 26.11, 15.00, 8.30 a.m. H.K.T. 25.20, 25.53, 31.55. These are transmitted on Sundays only.

8.45 a.m. H.K.T. 25.20, 25.53, 31.55. Noon H.K.T. 25.53, 31.32, 31.55. 2.25 p.m. H.K.T. 19.00, 19.70, 19.82, 25.53, 31.55. These are transmitted on Sundays only.

9.15 p.m. H.K.T. 13.97, 16.84, 19.82, 25.20. The French bulletins are transmitted on the following metres: 3.15 a.m. H.K.T. 31.25, 49.59, 26.74, 28.7, 29.2, 30.71, 31.1, 44.91.

5.30 a.m. H.K.T. 31.25, 49.59. These are transmitted on Sundays only.

The German bulletins are transmitted on the following metres: 3.45 a.m. H.K.T. 31.25, 49.59. The Spanish bulletin is transmitted daily on 31.55 metres at 9.30 a.m. H.K.T. the Portuguese bulletin on 25.20 metres at 8 a.m. H.K.T. and the Arabic bulletin at 2 a.m. H.K.T. on 19.80 metres.

NEW CALL SIGN

During the past six years, Hong-kong listeners to Daventry have become familiar with the many call-signs used by the Empire Station to identify the various frequencies used by that station.

Starting with GSA, GSB, etc., twenty-two frequencies with call-signs of the GS-type have time, notified for its use last time, although only sixteen have actually been in service.

Recently Daventry adopted another call-sign which is GRV (0.00 mc/s, 31.32 metres).

Briefly the reason for this new series of call-signs is that with the notification of GSW (7.23 mc/s, 41.40 metres), all the available call-signs in the GS-series have been allocated. GSX, Y and Z having been allocated to services other than broadcasting many years ago.

GRZ is the first call-sign of the new series and for future call-signs the final letter will be taken in reverse alphabetical order. GRV being the next one and the next GRX.

GRZ (21.04 mc/s, 13.92 metres), although allocated to Daventry, has not yet been used. GRV was first taken into service on April 13.

The identification word of the call-sign GRZ will be "Zero" and that of GRV "York". As listeners to Daventry know, in order to avoid confusion in the spoken announcements of the three-letter call-signs, a word identifying the final letter is allotted to each.

This increase in the number of frequencies available for use by Daventry is one illustration of the growth of the BBC's short-wave broadcasting activities since 1927 when the first transmissions were radiated from Chelmsford under the call-sign GSW.

KING HONOURS CANADA DEAD

No Peace Without Freedom

OTTAWA, May 21. "WITHOUT freedom there can be no enduring peace, and without peace there can be no enduring freedom," was the striking climax to the King's speech in unveiling the national war memorial here this morning.

The King had called attention to the symbolism of the memorial, saying: "Surmounting the arch through which the armed forces of the nation are pressing onward, are the figures of peace and freedom."

"Not by chance do they appear side by side. Peace and freedom cannot long be separated. It is well to have in one of the world's capitals a visible reminder of so great a truth."

Earlier in his speech the King declared: "It is given me to-day to recall Canada's part in the conflict. Fortunately my task is already largely performed for the beautiful work of all I have unveiled is a vivid and enduring expression of the spirit of Canada."

"The Response"

"The memorial speaks to the world of Canada's heart, its symbolism is beautifully adopted, and it has been well named 'The Response'. One sees at a glance the answer made by Canada when the world's peace was broken and freedom threatened. For this cause, 60,000 Canadians gave their lives, and a still larger number suffered impairment to body and mind."

20,000 See King

"The memorial has a message for all generations in all countries. Two hundred thousand were present at the most important official ceremony during the tour. His Majesty spoke in a clear, firm voice, his delivery being most impressive in any speech yet made on the tour."

Huge crowds began to collect near the memorial at dawn, and the arrival of Their Majesties at 11 a.m. local time was heralded by prolonged cheers.

Guardsmen in scarlet tunics, and holding banners 14 feet high, formed a guard of honour round the memorial. They stepped aside as His Majesty, at Mr. Mackenzie King's invitation, spoke the final words of dedication.

Barched in the crowd—joined in the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past"—after which His Majesty and Mr. Mackenzie King placed wreaths on the memorial.

Wild Enthusiasm

Scenes of wild enthusiasm followed as Their Majesties moved unrestrainedly among their subjects for half an hour before leaving.

Their Majesties circled the memorial's plinth, greeting veterans and nurses, and then in response to cries of "We want our King and Queen," they walked to greet the people massed behind the lines of police, and for a time were lost to sight.

The memorial towers over a square, enlarged by razing dozens of nearby buildings. It faces the newly broadened Elgin Street running south from Parliament Hill. Built of granite, and costing £200,000, the memorial is situated in an impressive position, with the beautiful Laurentian hills for a background.

Speak To Princesses

After the unveiling, Their Majesties left for Kingston, Ottawa, at 6.35 p.m. G.M.T.

Another Ottawa message says that the King and Queen spoke this morning by trans-Atlantic telephone to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.—Reuter.

Trooping The Colours

The Canadian Brigade of Guards carried out the age-old ceremony of Trooping the Colours to-day in honour of the King's birthday, which is officially held in Canada to-day.

Queen Elizabeth made her only public speech to-day when she briefly and graciously dedicated the new Supreme Court building. Her Majesty spoke in both English and French, in reference to the bilingual population, and praised the collaboration of the two groups in the construction of the nation.

A busy day ended with a Parliamentary dinner lasting 3½ hours. Fireworks at 11 p.m. ended the Royal visit to Ottawa.—United Press.

"Put It There Your Majesty"

OTTAWA, May 21. AN unprecedented and unscheduled demonstration took place after the unveiling of the memorial. The King and Queen walked amidst the great crowds, shaking hands with dozens of war veterans. The police were helpless to control the crowds. Veterans made close up pictures of the King and Queen and can be seen shouting "We want the King!" One veteran stretched out his hand and said "Put it there your Majesty."

"Right you are," said Queen Elizabeth, and shook hands.—United Press.

British Goods Made Into Bonfires

Japanese Campaign 'In Shanghai'

SHANGHAI, May 21. BONFIRES of British goods are becoming a regular feature of the anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied areas in China.

In some cities house-to-house searches are being made for British goods.

One of the main points made by the sponsors of the campaign, which of course enjoys the full sanction of the Japanese authorities, is that Great Britain is responsible for the present war between China and Japan.

With ironic humour, the sponsors of the drive, the Japanese-fostered "Reformed Government" at Nanking, urge the necessity of checking British penetration into China.

The campaign is being conducted in three stages:

1—Anti-British propaganda designed to educate the Chinese masses;

2—A boycott against British goods; and

3—The expulsion of British missionaries and businessmen from China.

The third stage has yet to be accomplished, but the sponsors of the movement hope they are laying the foundation.

Anti-British meetings usually begin with the shouting of anti-British slogans in which Great Britain is portrayed as an aggressively imperialist nation which has always oppressed the Chinese people.—Reuter.

British Sailors Land At Pootung To Stop Riot

Shanghai, May 22. It has been disclosed that H.M.S. Decoy sent a landing party ashore at Pootung Point opposite the International Settlement on Saturday afternoon by Chinese strikers in the British-owned Lun Chong Cotton Mills had rioted and injured a member of the British supervising staff.

A British Consular official accompanied the landing party which soon dispersed the strikers who returned to their homes. However, they are still refusing to work.

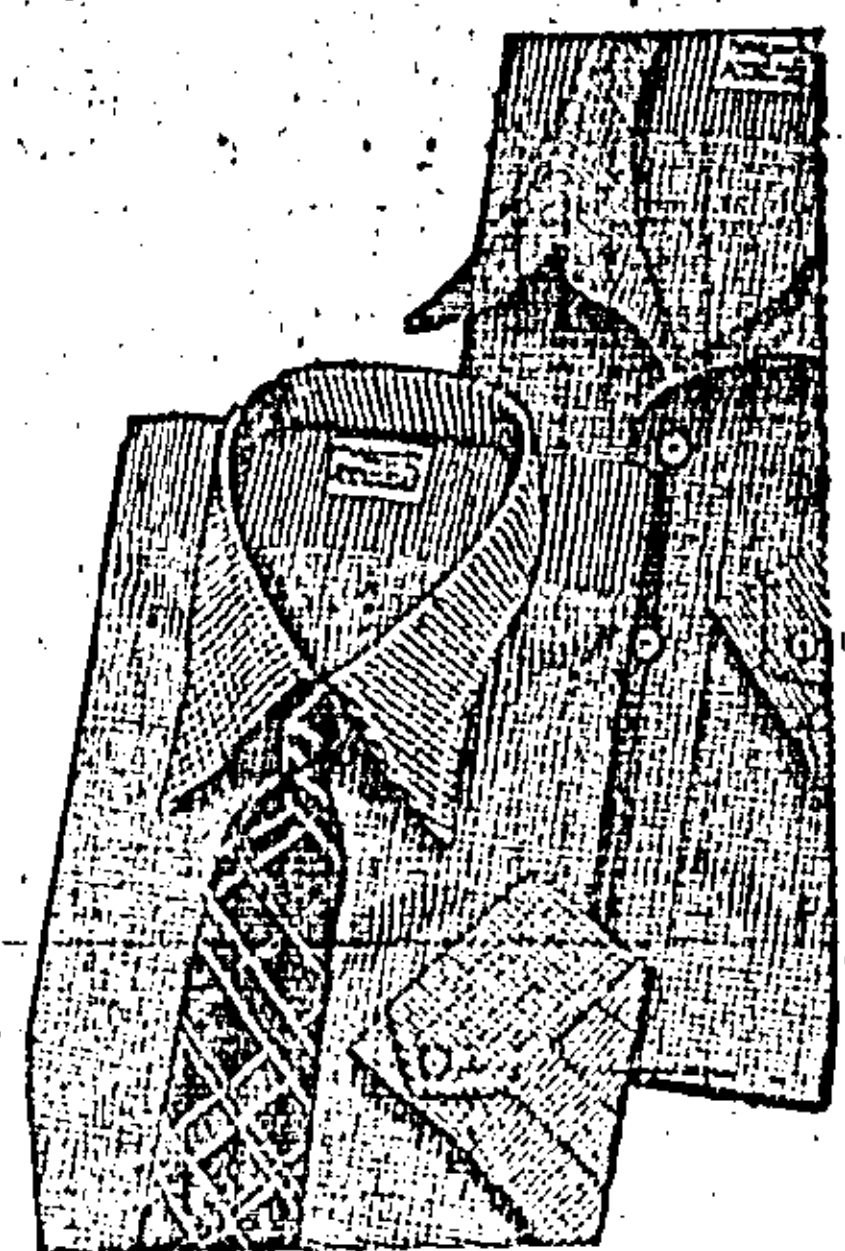
The strike followed the dismissal of an employee of the electrical shop who, his employers said, had three times previously been warned against instigating unrest among the workers.

The British Consulate and also the British owners of the mill have issued formal explanations of the landing party. They added that the order was quickly restored.—United Press.

Iron Ore Exports To Japan End

Chungking, May 22. It is reliably learned from the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign that export of iron ore to Japan has been completely forbidden by Indo-Chinese authorities. The same measure has been adopted by New Zealand.

Lord Cecil and M. P. P. C. I. C. President, have sent a cablegram to Col. Henry L. Stimson and Mr. Price, the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, urging that similar action be taken by America.—Central News.



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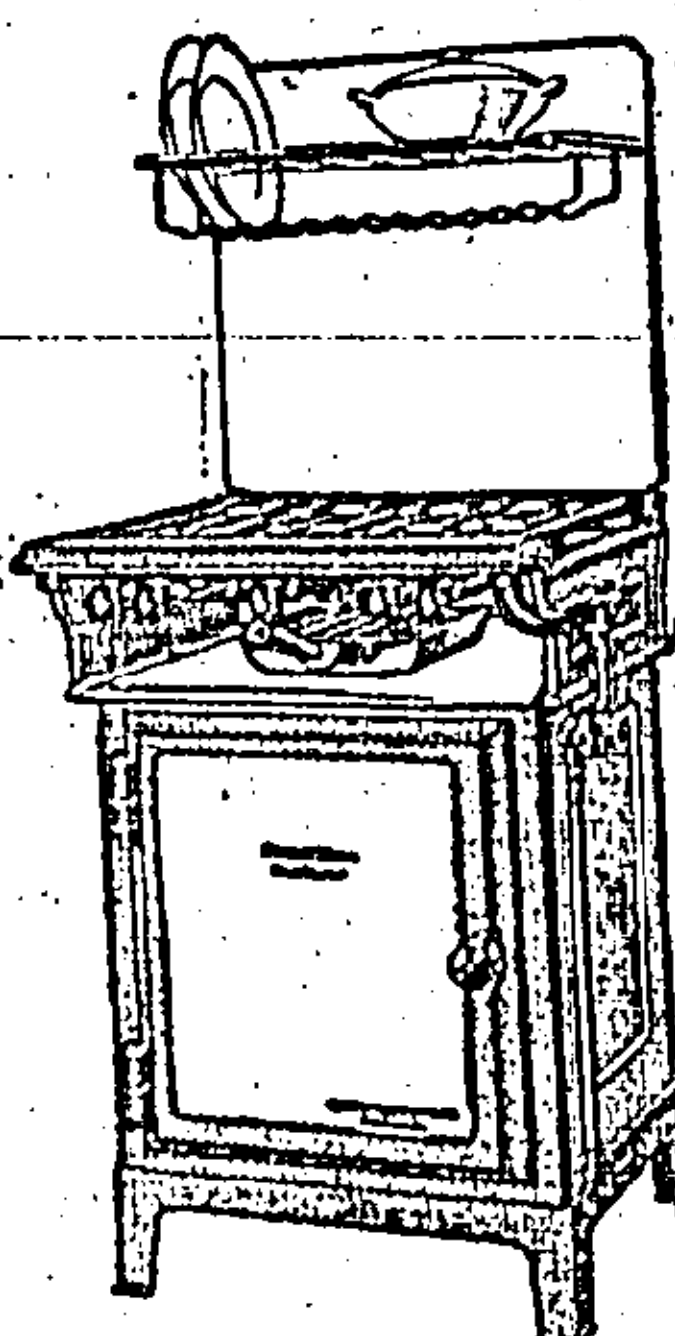
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There is still another excellent reason for taking a look at your figure now. Many of you may be out to look for your first jobs. Personnel directors often check applicants for position on their posture and personality as indicative of such qualities as alertness, tidiness, energy and good nature.

KEEP BODY BALANCED

To-day's illustrations show you how to sit when you have your interview with a prospective employer and how to sit comfortably and correctly at your typewriter after you have landed a job. If you train yourself to sit erect without tenseness, you are bound to feel more self-confidence and you will unconsciously impress the interviewer.

The law of gravity applies to human beings as much as anything else. The centre of balance of the body is approximately the hip joint. If you take a side view of your figure and draw an imaginary vertical line from this centre, it should touch the other supporting joints—the knees and ankles. As the line extends upward it touches the middle of the shoulders and passes through the neck and to the top of the skull. When you slump, the head is dropped forward, the abdomen thrust out or rear extended so this line is kinked and the body is thrown out of balance.

MAKE MUSCLES WORK

Any good general exercises which help strengthen the back muscles will also help improve your posture. Make your back muscles work for you by putting them to work through exercise. To get the good posture position, stand against the wall with your head, heels, shoulders and spine all touching. You should just be able to slip your hand between the wall and back at the waistline. If there is more space than this, move your heels out a little from the wall, relax the knees and force the small of your back closer to the wall.

Long Life For Home Plants

SPRING and summer bring many green and flowering plants for the house, and a little knowledge of their daily care will prevent disappointment at the withering of a plant.

Practically all plants sold for house decoration are grown in a cool greenhouse, and so they need light, moderate warmth, and freedom from draughts in their new home. The best position is near a window though not directly under an open one.

All plants have the habit of turning their foliage and stems towards the light, so their position should be altered occasionally to prevent a lop-sided growth.

Premature decay is caused more by indirect watering than anything else. All plants should be kept moist, and this is best achieved by watering the roots a little every day.

Tap water is too cold, and apt to give the plant a shock. Use tepid water, or leave a jug of water in a warm room all day, when it will be found to be the required temperature by the evening.

If the plant has been allowed to become too dry, immerse the pot in

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SAYS A HUSBAND

NOW that our social season's nearly over; now that I've dipped and shuffled, swayed and slid for the last time (I hope), I can lean back and nod sympathetically. If a trifle insincerely as my wife energetically explores the ever-increasing blanks in our calendar.

My wife declares that my dancing days are by no means over; she maintains that dancing is as much an old man's relaxation as anything else. Not that I am old—merely fortyish. I don't mind an odd dance, with a proper and decent interval between it and the next for recuperation; but when our season is in full swing, when there are invitations dropping into our letter-box every other day, when I have to race home, struggle into that rasping and rattling type of armour which is a dress shirt, and "amp my dinner, well, it is almost too much. Long ago, I learned that it was unwise to point this out; I smile a little when I hear an injunction, "Don't waste time, now, dear, you know it's an early start."

I am—let me face it—too old for the tango, too rheumy for the rumba, though not too old for the rapturous enjoyment of a "Dashing White Sergeant," as my wife pointed out.

I can't get any pleasure from sitting at a tiny round table where there's no room properly to stretch one's legs and talk with people who are as shy, as bored, as nervous as I am.

Recapturing Youthful Energy

It is a different matter when there are young people at our parties. Occasionally, then—and if I am clever—I can steal a dance with a creature who—miraculously—can fit her steps to my labouring ones, who laughs as though she meant to laugh, who seems to be made of a particularly resilient kind of elastic, and who—though I'll whisper this—makes me feel about twenty again, and not slightly bald, blasé, and bad-tempered. But then, of course, I pay for that later. And "Why didn't you give Mrs. Lendefest a dance?" asks my wife in the seclusion of our bedroom.

"Well, ...

"You know perfectly well that that

tepid water up to the rim, leave it until the bubbles cease to rise, then place it on the draining board until the excess water has drained away.

More water than usual will be needed for watering when there are a number of new shoots, or several buds about to flower.

Pests occasionally appear on the leaves. These are easily got rid of by completely immersing the plant for a few seconds in a bucket of soapy water, or better still, in water tinged to a pale rose colour with permanganate of potash.

If worms appear, which is not an uncommon occurrence in long-lived plants such as aspidistras or palms, the roots should be carefully inspected, and repotted in fresh soil. This rule also applies if the plant becomes root bound, and will be found more effective than the addition of fresh soil or the use of a larger pot.

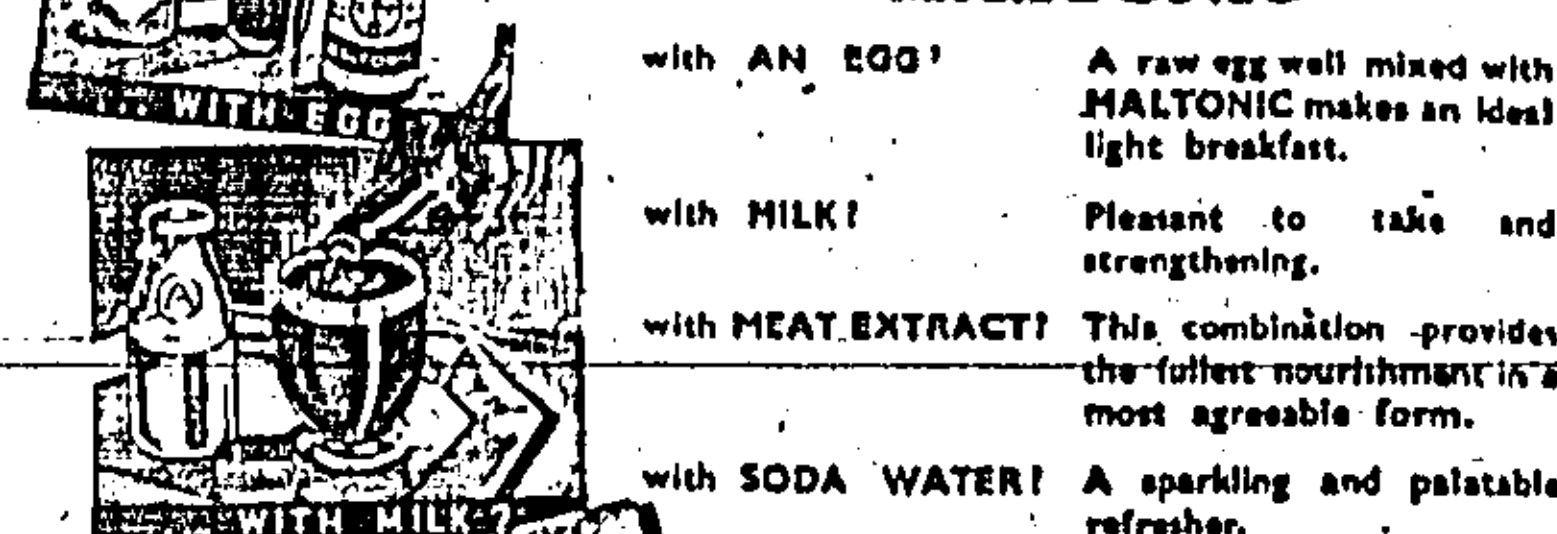
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THE PHOTOGRAPHS ON THIS PAGE WERE TAKEN BY THE "TELEGRAPH" STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER AT THE RECENT OPENING GAME OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

Upper Left: Mr. A. M. Xavier, of Recreio "B" in action with Messrs. J. W. M. Brown and G. Lee of the K.C.C. looking on.

Upper Right: A worm's eye view of Mr. J. Hyde sending his wood down the green.

Left: Mr. F. Goodwin, the K.C.C. skip of No. 1 rink signals his approval of a delivery by one of his team. Beside him is seen Mr. F. X. Soares, the opposing skip.

Right: Messrs. H. Nish, J. W. M. Brown and V. Labrum caught by the photographer gazing intently towards the other end of the green where the woods are lying.



Above: Mr. C. H. Basto delivering a good shot.

Left: Mr. W. J. M. Brown is seen here chalking up the name of his team prior to the start of their match with the Recreio last weekend.

Below: Mr. W. Hyde, of the K.C.C. team, delivering a shot.

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King And Queen Chat With Journalists

Ottawa, May 20.
For the first time in history Their Majesties chatted informally with American, Canadian and British newspaper men and women at a reception in Rideau Hall. Eighty people were present.
Most of the men wore formal morning dress with top hats, though many were in ordinary street dress. Each was introduced by name. The men bowed low and the women curtsied.
The Queen who was dressed in a blue lace afternoon gown, and wore two ropes of pearls, preceded the King. Both smiled and shook hands, halting to chat.
The New York correspondent asked: "Don't you get tired of all this?"
The King smiled: "Yes, sometimes, but don't you men have difficulty getting through lines sometimes?"
The Queen asked another: how many words he was telegraphing.
He replied: "About 7,500."
"Oh, so much!" exclaimed the Queen—United Press.
MAJESTIES IMPRESSED
Ottawa, May 20.
The King and Queen received about 80 Press correspondents who are travelling in the pilot train accompanying the Royal train, together with members of the Ottawa Parliamentary Press gallery, at Government House early last evening.
Their Majesties were impressed when informed that no fewer than 750 journalists are at present covering the Royal tour.—Reuter.

ALL-GIRL BAND

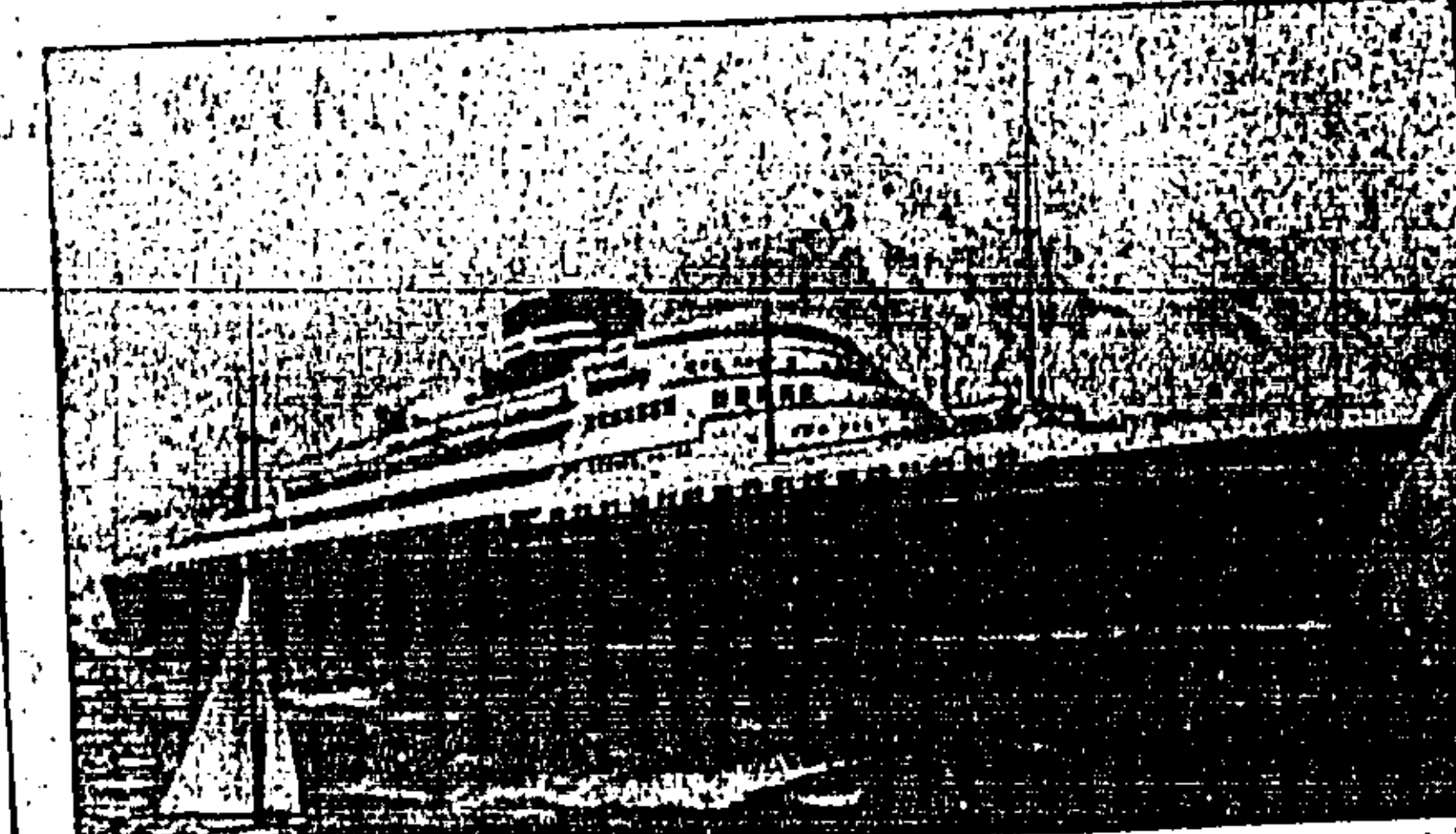
Swing music provided by Anna-bella's All-Girl band at the China Emporium. Cabaret on Saturday evening drew a capacity crowd.
The band, comprising eight Russian women musicians, came from Hanoi where they have just completed a successful season at the "Taverna." They left Hongkong yesterday by the steamer Kiangsu for Shanghai.
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LATE NEWS

Pact Will Aid Peace, Says U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Congressional circles here consider the tri-power arrangement means the re-establishment of a semi-permanent balance of power—but that its efforts on eventual peace are not yet predictable.

Some think that it will probably reinforce the isolationists' opposition to United States commitments to aid the democracies since it could now be said that the contest is not ideological but purely the power of politics in which the United States has not a single interest.

Said Senator King, "I believe the pact will aid peace. Russia's adherence helps to end the threat of a new military attack."

Senator Nye said: "It is a case of each country safeguarding its own self-interests regardless of ideologies, because Russia is certainly no democracy."—United Press.

Japanese Yen Slides Down

SHANGHAI, May 22.—The Japanese yen has taken another sensational drop in the unofficial market. This morning \$100 national currency could buy 107 yen, making the Japanese currency worth only eightpence, against the official rate of 1s. 2d.

Although many rumours are prevalent, financial circles are at a loss to account for the continued fall in Japanese currency.—Reuter.

Japan Rejects Axis Overtures

TOKYO, May 22.—Close observers are generally agreed that Japan has declined to be a party to the Italo-German military alliance.

It is possible, however, that Japan has agreed to a revision of the terms of the anti-Comintern Pact, in a manner showing that Japan sympathizes with the Italian and German policies.

The Foreign Office spokesman was faced with a barrage of questions at this morning's Press conference, but preserved an oyster-like silence.

He declared that he could add nothing to the official statement issued by the Secretary to the Cabinet.

He declined to say whether any governments had been informed of Japan's so-called "fixed policy."

He agreed, however, that Japan was closely watching the European situation.—Reuter.

French Naval Move

PARIS, May 21.—Coinciding with the decision of the Council of Ministers to further enlarge the French fleet from its present strength of 70,000 officers and men, the Minister for the Navy has ordered seventeen of the newest units of the French Atlantic fleet to leave Brest on Monday for a demonstration cruise of British, Dutch and Belgian ports.

This order is timed to coincide with the signing of the Italo-German military alliance.—United Press.

TALCUM POWDER OR HEROIN DUST?

Interesting Point Raised In Remarkable Court Case

A CUPBOARD, chairs, a suitcase, various packages of powder, and a large quantity of heroin pills, were part of the exhibits in an important heroin pill case heard by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Charged with unlawful possession of 147,900 heroin pills and a third of an ounce of crude heroin, the defendants Tam Ning, a woman, Yiu Po and Wong Tak were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, while Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

The Jury comprised Messrs. N. E. A. von Kobza (Foreman), H. M. Dos Remedios, H. P. Bailey, Wui Suen, Mr. To-wan, N. Vargassoff, and M. M. Vieira.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Whyatt said that the unusual feature of the case was the remarkable large amount of pills seized when Revenue Officers raided the premises. The Officers found in the house all the paraphernalia necessary for the production of heroin pills, and thousands of the pills in the process of being made, or which were still warm.

Acting on information, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Monopoly Analyst, and Revenue Officer W. Colledge, and a raiding party, went to Marble Road, North Point, on April 3. The door of a top floor house was opened by a woman, and Mr. Taylor at once smelt the pungent and unmistakable odour of heroin pills in the course of being dried.

ROOM AS FACTORY

Mr. Taylor finally approached a room the doors of which were locked. He climbed up a stool and looked through the fanlight and saw that the room was being used as a heroin pill factory. On a bed was a bundle wrapped in blankets. Tam was seen crouching against a wall and behind a cupboard against a wall was Yiu.

The prosecution, continued Mr. Whyatt, suggested that the reason why the two defendants had been crouching against the wall was because they hoped that by doing this they would not be seen by anyone looking through the fanlight into the room.

Mr. Taylor entered the room by kicking open the door. Deposits of a tin of white powder were found on Tam's hands, and it was suggested that this was the result of her handling dry heroin pills.

Yiu's hands were also examined and they were found to be quite clean. But this, said Mr. Whyatt, was not inconsistent with the man having taken part in dealing with the heroin pills, as one of the processes was to place them in packets, which were gummed.

Wong, the third defendant, was on a bed covered with a blanket, and was either sleeping or pretending to sleep. His hands were covered with pink stains.

PARAPHERNALIA FOUND

Mr. Whyatt then said that the two windows of the room were covered. Apart from heroin pills being about the room there were two drying cupboards in which were various trays. Underneath the cupboards were lighted chafers. Pills being actually dried amounted to 19,600. In the room were found the ingredients, various powders, necessary for the preparation of heroin pills. In a tin was found a packet containing a third of an ounce of crude heroin, which amount was sufficient to manufacture about 6,000 heroin pills.

Taken to a police station and charged, Tam said: "I do not know. I am a relative to a person surnamed Tung, and I went to his or her place to pay a visit."

Yiu said: "To-day was the first time I went up to that floor. I do not know of the affair concerning heroin pills."

Wong said: "I had been working there as a powder roller for a few days. I have nothing to say."

Mr. Taylor testified to having carried out the raid, of seeing Tam and Yiu crouching in the room, of finding the room to be a heroin pill factory.

of the white powder found on Tam's hand and of the pink stains found on Wong's hands.

Referring to the white powder on Tam's hands, Mr. Whyatt asked Mr. Taylor: "Can you say, from your experience in these matters, how that white film of powder could have got there?"

Mr. Taylor replied that the powder could have got there by handling quantities of dry pills. The powder was a dusting powder used in rolling out the pills.

Mr. Taylor said that Yiu's hands were quite clean.

Mr. Whyatt: "Is it possible for a person to be engaged in one of the processes of manufacturing pills without having the hands stained?"

ALREADY MANUFACTURED

Mr. Taylor: Actually, the pills were not being manufactured then. It was being packed. The pills had been manufactured sometime ago.

Mr. Taylor said that samples of the pills seized and examined by him contained heroin.

Mr. Lo: Do you agree that the first defendant's hands were lightly covered with fine powder?

Mr. Taylor: Yes.

It might have come from the dusting of heroin pills and, equally, it might have come from talcum powder?—Yes.

Answering His Lordship Mr. Taylor said that some people used talcum powder for baths and others for making heroin pills.

His Lordship: Did you see any talcum powder in the bath room?—No. There was none in the bath room. Revenue Officer W. Colledge testified to having taken part in the raid.

DEFENDANTS' EVIDENCE

Testifying Tam, the woman defendant, said that she had arrived in Hongkong from Canton the day before she was arrested at 62 Marble Street. Her cousin lived there and she had slept there on being requested to do so.

Mr. Lo: Mr. Taylor said that your hands were covered with white powder.

Tam: Yes. I had a bath and I used talcum powder after the bath, and that is why this kind of powder got into my hands.

Tam said that she had not been crouching in the room. In handling the talcum powder she did not use a puff but her hands, rubbing it on her body with the palms.

His Lordship: Where was this, in the bath room?

Tam: Yes.

Yiu said said that he went to the premises two hours before the raid. He denied doing anything at all in the process of manufacturing heroin pills.

Wong said that he had been taught to knead powder, and did not know that it was used to manufacture heroin pills.

The case is proceeding.

Chinese Students For England

SHANGHAI, May 21.—The Board of Trustees administering the British Boxer Indemnity Fund has decided to send 20 Chinese students this year to Great Britain to pursue advanced studies. The fortunate scholars will be announced after competitive examinations held simultaneously on July 23 at Chungking, Kunning, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The 20 scholarships are divided among the following 15 subjects: physics, physical chemistry, biochemistry, geography, aeronautics, shipbuilding, textile engineering, pharmacy, physiology, veterinary science, animal husbandry, education, law, history and philosophy.—Reuter.

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